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Main Soviet Forces Said Now Swinging into Action

London, July 4.

WITH the Germans pushing further and further into the areas on Russia's western frontier, the great battle for Russia itself is about to begin, and it seems that the main forces of the Russian army, provided with thousands of tanks and planes are now going into action.

While the Russians say that all along the battle front bitter fighting continued throughout last night, especially at Dvinsk, Rovno and Tarnopol, and at Bobruisk, where the Germans are said to be suffering heavy losses, the Germans claim that they are pursuing the Russians on the whole front and inflicting severe casualties.

The Germans also claim advances in the region of the Beresina River, in White Russia, while south of the Pripet marshes an armoured German spearhead is stated to be thrusting towards Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Little is known of the big body of Russian troops who were encircled and nearly cut off when the Germans advanced in the Baltic area and central sectors, apart from the German claim to have captured 100,000 prisoners.

Nazi Successes Admitted

The Russians admit further German successes in the Baltic States, where the Germans have forced a crossing of the Dvina River in Latvia on their northward thrust towards Leningrad. The Germans claim to have reached the north Latvian border. The Germans, it is reported, pushed their way across the river in three areas, but had to call for reinforcements before they could do it. Heavy fighting followed on the north side of the river.

This morning's communique of the Soviet Information Bureau declares:—

"During the night of July 3, fighting continued in the Dvinsk, Bobruisk, Rovno and Tarnopol sectors. Reconnaissance operations and actions of local importance took place in other sectors.

"In the Dvinsk sector, Soviet troops successfully resisted advanced and reconnaissance units of the enemy, occupying new positions for further action.

"Fighting continues in the Bobruisk sector. Soviet troops, supported by artillery and the air force, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"Stubborn Fight"

"In the Rovno and Tarnopol sectors, Soviet troops are continuing their stubborn fight against mobile units of the enemy, successfully resisting their advance in an eastern and south-eastern direction."

The Soviet air force continues its intense fight against enemy mobile units. According to incomplete reports received during July 3, the Soviet air force destroyed 24 enemy planes. Soviet losses being one plane."

A Finnish communique issued early this morning, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency, says:—

"Since Russia has undertaken open war against Finland and begun to raid civilian residential centres, operations of our army have developed as follows:—

"On the land frontiers, minor battles took place at several places in co-operation with reconnaissance activity. Enemy attempts to pass beyond our frontier were everywhere repulsed. At some places, our troops occupied important points on the other side of the frontier.

Frontier Crossed

"Since German and Finnish troops crossed the eastern frontier in north Finland the forward movement has progressed according to plan.

"In the Hangoe area, there was continuous artillery activity on both sides.

"On the southern front, operations consisted mainly in minelaying, patrolling and reconnoitring activities. In order to carry out defence if the Aaland Islands the group was occupied. One enemy submarine was sunk in our mined zone.

"Our air force protected railway lines and urban centres and also bombed enemy transport trains, aerodromes and junctions.

Our fighter aircraft and anti-aircraft guns have up to the evening of July 2 shot down 48 planes."—Reuter.

Bad Weather Said Holding Up German Advance

Berlin, July 4.

Bad weather conditions and "snow storms around Lwow" are hampering Nazi troops operating in south-east Poland, according to a statement issued by the official German news agency last night.

The statement emphasizes at the same time the "obstinate" resistance of Soviet troops on this front.

The claims made by the agency include:—

30 Soviet tanks annihilated in the fighting for Dubno, eastern Poland, by a unit which destroyed 40 tanks on Wednesday.

Land forces advancing along the Baltic coast destroyed or captured 631 tanks, 168 heavy and light guns, and 40 planes up to July 1.

German bombers brought down 52 Soviet planes in the Bialystok area on Wednesday, while 97 were destroyed on the ground.

An armoured train and five troop trains were destroyed in attacks on supply columns.

Ski Champion Killed

The same agency announces the death of Rudi Cranz, ski champion, who was killed on the first day of Germany's attack on Russia. Cranz was a lance-corporal in an Alpine regiment.

A Hungarian communique quoted by the German official agency says that "our troops beyond the Carpathians continued their advance on Wednesday."

The only other claim in a very short communique is that "our air force successfully bombed the retreating enemy" (the only previous reference to an advance was a statement at the end of last week that Hungarian troops had crossed the 100-mile frontier between Hungary and Russia).—Reuter.

Hungarians Distrustful Of Rumanians

London, July 4.

German forces on the Russo-Rumanian frontier consist of 19 infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and a considerable number of mechanized units, besides Rumanian divisions, according to information reaching London, writes Reuters Diplomatic correspondent.

These reports describe the Rumanians as disturbed by the entry of Hungary into the war, believing that in the event of a German victory vital Rumanian claims concerning Transylvania would be ignored.

Reliable information from Lwow states that the Russians have mobilized Polish reserves between the ages of 20 and 40. These have been incorporated in Soviet units since the beginning of June.

Before the German invasion of Russia began, the Soviet authorities removed a large number of Ukrainians systematically from border districts, evidently fearing the effects of German intrigues among Ukrainians.

It is reported that leaders of the Ukrainian Petlura party were recently summoned to Berlin, where Dr. Rosenberg, chief Nazi philosopher, presided over a special conference discussing Russian problems.—Reuter.

Posthumous V.C. Award To Indian Subadar

Simla, July 4.

The King has approved of the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Subadar Richpal Ram of the Sixth Rajputana Rifles for outstanding gallantry in action during fighting in the Middle East, it is officially announced.

This is the second award of the V. C. to an Indian officer in this war. The first was awarded to 2nd Lieutenant Premindra Singh serving with the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners for most conspicuous gallantry in supervising the clearing of 15 minefields following the capture of Metemma.—Reuter.

Denmark Asks U.S. to Withdraw Consuls

Washington, July 4.

The Danish Government has requested the United States to withdraw all United States Consuls in Denmark by July 15.—Reuter.

Allied Forces Occupy Palmyra

Jerusalem, July 4.

After a siege of 13 days, Allied forces have captured Palmyra, important oasis city astride the French oil pipeline in central Syria. Palmyra, some 150 miles north-east of Damascus, was used until recently as a Nazi air base.

It was officially announced here that the Vichy garrison surrendered on Thursday afternoon, while General Dentz, Vichy Governor of Syria, declared that the fall of the city followed "a powerful attack by British armoured units."

Another British motorized column is stated in a Vichy communique to have entered Syria on Thursday from Iraq and to be attempting to advance along the Mosul-Aleppo railway, while yet another British motorized force from the frontier is engaged with Vichy troops 102 miles north-east of Palmyra.

British and Australian airmen supporting the British advance have struck heavily at strategic positions, bombing shipping at Beirut, aerodromes and military objectives.

Palmyra Encircled

The French at Palmyra surrendered only after the Allies had gradually encircled the city in order to cut off any attempt by Vichy troops in the fortress to retreat towards Homs.

Meanwhile the Allied forces continue to make progress on the southern fronts in Syria. It is reported that large numbers of Vichy troops, when captured, are enlisting in the French forces. It is expected that many more will come over.

Damascus is in the meantime said to be fast returning to normal. Arrival of consignments of Australian wheat has greatly eased the food situation, while the state of siege has been relaxed. Communications have been re-established. Local telephone services are restored, and it is possible to send telegrams abroad. During a recent visit to the city General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, the British commander of the Allied forces in Syria, renewed the promise of Syrian independence. He expressed to the Syrian Government his satisfaction at the attitude of the population during military operations and assured them of complete collaboration between the French and British in Syria.

Vichy Communique

The Vichy communique on the capture of Palmyra stated that a new British motorized column entered Syria from Iraq on Thursday morning and is attempting to advance along the Mosul railway. It added: "The British have increased their efforts in the Syrian desert and continued to bomb the town of Beirut. After subjecting our positions to violent fire by reinforced artillery, the British occupied Palmyra on July 3 as the result of a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles.

"This post fell after its heroic defenders had for 13 days put up admirable resistance against enemy forces which had a crushing superiority both in numbers and material.

"South-east of Deir-es-Zor, on the right bank of the Euphrates, our troops are opposing the advance of a motorized column from Abu Kemal.

"Farther north, a new motorized column from Iraq this morning crossed the Syrian frontier at Tell Kotchek and is trying to advance along the Mosul railway. In the mountainous sector in southern Lebanon, there is patrol activity and artillery gunfire by both sides. On the coast the British Fleet bombarded our positions at Damour. Our air force continued to bomb enemy troops in Palmyra and Abu Kemal sectors.

"On July 2 our fighters shot down a Hurricane and a Blenheim and seriously damaged another aircraft.

"The town of Beirut was bombed by the R.A.F. with increased violence during Wednesday night. Several districts where there are no military objectives were seriously damaged by incendiary and high-explosive bombs. There were casualties among the civilian population."—Reuter.

Mission Failed

Ankara, July 4.

M. Benois Mechin, the Vichy Government's special envoy to Turkey, has been categorically refused permission to send arms across Turkey to Syria, it is stated in well-informed quarters here.

Thus "failure" seems the best description of the visit of M. Mechin.

Apparently M. Mechin did not raise the question of evacuation of troops through Turkey. Some Turkish circles point out that permission to transport troops across Turkey would create a precedent which might become very embarrassing for Turkey.—Reuter.

French Submarine Lost

London, July 4.

The loss of a French submarine during recent operations off the Syrian coast is announced by the Lyons Radio.—Reuter.

French Cabaret Star Attempts Suicide

Vichy, July 4.

The "Paris Soir" announced yesterday that Mlle. Edith Piaf, one of the best-known Paris cabaret singers of sentimental ballads, had attempted to commit suicide by slashing her wrists as she sat in her bath-tub yesterday. She was found in time, however, and was removed to a clinic where physicians were hopeful of saving her life.—United Press.

Germans Said Encircling Leningrad; Finland Raided

Stockholm, July 4.

GERMAN forces occupied Dropat in northern Esthonia and were advancing on Narva, in a drive for Leningrad, press reports from Helsinki said here yesterday.

Narva is on the old Esthonia-Russian border and on the railway line to Leningrad.

German troops were expected to drive for the Moscow-Leningrad railway as part of the apparent Nazi tactics to encircle Leningrad before the main attack on the city. Germans were thought to be driving from the south-west, from the east and from the Karelian Isthmus.

Nazi forces also were reported to be advancing along the east shore of Lake Ladoga, north of Leningrad.—United Press.

Finland Raided

Helsinki, July 4.

The Finnish capital was placed under air raid alarms yesterday from 1.50 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., the second warning period of the day. A number of explosions and anti-aircraft fire were heard in the suburban area. The Russian attack apparently was directed against the Finnish aerodrome near Helsinki.

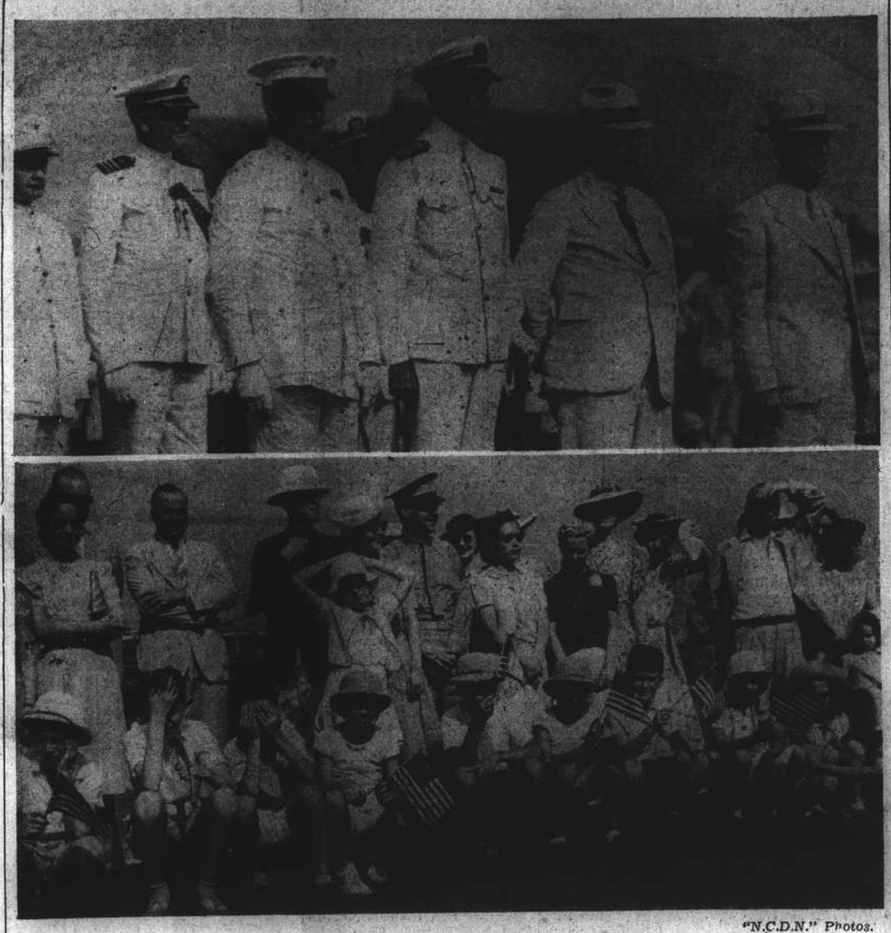
The third alarm of the day sounded between 5.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Official announcements revealed that Soviet aircraft on Wednesday bombed Keskalahti, Punkaharju, Lovisa, Korja, Kymi, Stroemfors, Abborgors and Metsankylae.

At Keskalahti many buildings were destroyed, including a church rectory. At Lovisa one house was damaged. The other places bombed suffered no damage.

Joensu was bombed yesterday, resulting in the death of a doctor and nurse. Material damage was slight.

One Soviet plane was shot down on Wednesday.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Scenes at Yesterday's Independence Day Parade

The official reviewing party at the July Fourth parade of the Fourth U.S. Marines at the Race Course yesterday comprised (left to right):—Col. Samuel L. Howard, Rear-Admiral William A. Glassford, Consul-General Frank P. Lockhart, Dr. R. J. McMullen; this group is pictured in the top photograph with the Marine and naval aides lined up behind. The lower picture depicts some of the spectators, who were on hand to witness the parade, and some of the numerous children with the flags presented them by the Consul-General.

Anglo-American Bond Stressed In Independence Day Address

ANGLO-AMERICAN friendship was stressed in Independence Day addresses made by Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, and Mr. John Alexander, British Press Attache, to the American community in Shanghai over Radio Station XMHC last night. Mr. George spoke of the good relations and the growing understanding between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain, comparing them to a beacon light in midst of all the disillusionment and frustration.

Mr. Alexander said that the bond between the two peoples could not be broken since it was a bond of a common tradition of justice, liberty and fair dealing.

An excellent programme was also given over Radio Station XMHA, with short speeches by prominent local Americans introducing a broadcast, "Can you defend America?"

Mr. George's Address

"I have been asked to say a few words of friendship to the American community in Shanghai. I accepted the invitation because it seemed to me that it ought to be easy to say something that one feels so sincerely and so deeply. And yet it is just the things one feels most to which it is most difficult to give expression. Friendship with Americans is not a new thing in my own personal and official life. All through my service of over 30 years in China, I have had many close American friends and I have stayed in many homes in the United States. In fact, I have come to the stage where I should reckon any vacation incomplete if I did not spend some of it in America. I have encountered more cordial hospitality in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

"Just over three and a half years ago, our present Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, wrote that there never was a time in all our history when the good relations between the British Empire and the United States stood so high. If those words were true then, how much more are they true today. In the midst of all the disillusionment and frustration, inevitably engendered in

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Heavy Enemy Ship Losses

London, July 4.

Further loss and damage to enemy shipping during the week ended June 30 is reported from the Mediterranean area, but the concentration of heavy attacks on harbours, ports and naval bases in north-west Germany and enemy-occupied countries is the most noteworthy feature of the week.

The naval base at Kiel has been the most regular objective of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and the Fleet Air Arm, although Bremen, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven, Sylt, Terschelling, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Denhelder, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne came in for their share of the punishment.

Off Syrian Coast

Off the coast of Syria full support was given British and Free French forces operating against Vichy troops, and the harbours of Beirut and Tripoli have been frequently bombed with good effect.

Benghazi has become almost routine exercise for the R.A.F., and there are reports of at least six raids on it during the week. Many hits were observed on moles and numerous fires started.

A convoy of merchant vessels was attacked off the south coast of Italy, three vessels, totalling 60,000 tons, receiving direct hits.

A Dutch submarine sank an enemy tanker of 7,000 tons and a 500-ton supply ship.—Reuter.

Japan Considering Establishment of Safety Zone Official Spokesman Says

Tokyo, July 4.

Japan is considering establishment of a "safety zone" or boundaries for Japanese territorial waters, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, said today.

Mr. Ishii's disclosure came in response to queries from foreign correspondents regarding possibility of the United States shipping aid to Russia via Vladivostok. Japanese newspapers earlier had pointed out that American shipments must go through Japanese territorial waters, thus possibly provoking an incident with Japan.

Asked if the Japanese Government had such a thing as a three mile, 12 mile or 300 mile limit on Japanese terriotrial waters Mr. Ishii replied that "it would be convenient to follow the American example in dealing with American shipments (to Vladivostok).

The Japanese government is now discussing the question of territorial waters," Mr. Ishii told correspondents.

Regarding American aid to Soviet Russia, Mr. Ishii said that "we must wait and see if the United States sends munitions to the Soviet Union via Vladivostok to aid the latter. The Government is watching the situation with great concern."

Mr. Ishii said he had no information and therefore could not comment on foreign reports that Japan had recalled Japanese vessels from the Atlantic.

Referring to the United States-Burma trade agreement, recently concluded, Mr. Ishii said that "legally it is a commercial deal with which Japan has nothing to do, but it is not a friendly move toward Japan when it is remembered that aid to Chungking will be strengthened through Burma."

The spokesman declined to elaborate on the Government's statement of Wednesday announcing that the policy of Japan anent the Russo-German war had been decided upon.

Mr. Ishii said, however, that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, had informed M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, of Japan's decision.—United Press.

No Policy Announcement

Tokyo, July 4.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, told foreign correspondents today that he could not add anything to the announcement issued on July 2, that the government had reached a complete agreement on views regarding the current situation at the Imperial Conference.

The spokesman added, however, that there were "so many questions" involved. Mr. Ishii further disclosed that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, informed the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin of Japan's attitude when the latter called at the Foreign Office on Wednesday following the government's announcement.—Domei.

Italians at Debra Tabor Surrender

Cairo, July 4.

The British net continues to be drawn tighter round the Italians in Abyssinia following the surrender yesterday of the Italians at Debra Tabor.

According to a British communique, the Italian commander of troops at Debra Tabor has agreed to surrender on the same terms as imposed at Amba Alagi. Prisoners number approximately 3,000 Italians and 1,200 African troops.

After four months of resistance, only Gondar and some of the surrounding territory remains in Italian hands.—Reuter.

U.S. Chief Urges Army Use Outside West Hemisphere

Washington, July 4.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army General Staff, yesterday urged that Congress immediately enact legislation to permit use of United States armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere.

In a three page report Gen. Marshall also asked Congress to grant the army authority to retain selectees, National Guardsmen and Reserve Officers beyond the one year enlistment period.

Gen. Marshall said that such action was necessary "to protect ourselves". Conditions have deteriorated to such an extent, the report said, that "a grave national emergency exists" which is more serious than the public realizes.

"Events the past few days forcibly indicate the suddenness with which the conflict can spread to areas hitherto considered free from attack," Gen. Marshall said.

Hence, he said, he urged repeal of the present law forbidding the Army to use its forces outside the Western Hemisphere.

The Army increased eight-fold within 12 months to a total of 1,400,000 men, Gen. Marshall said, but he stressed that sufficient equipment has been provided only for a small portion of that number.

Simultaneously, Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War, said that "the threat resulting from the Russo-German war necessitates acceleration of U.S. industrial preparedness.

Gen. Marshall said that the date and destination of an American Expeditionary force "are questions to be determined by the Commander-in-Chief and Congress."—United Press.

U.S. Army Forming Anti-Tank Units

New York, July 4.

The United States Army is forming 22 fast-striking anti-tank battalions consisting of existing infantry and field artillery units, declared Colonel Stimson, the War Secretary, yesterday.

Colonel Stimson believed that this new type of anti-tank force would be the first used by any army in the world.

Colonel Stimson also announced the formation of an experimental division, which will be completely motorised, heavily armed, and strengthened with tanks. He said that although the number of men had been reduced from 15,550 to 14,000, the new division will have about 50 per cent more fire power.

The War Secretary declined to comment on reports that the Panama Canal might be closed to Japanese ships.—Reuter.

Bremen, Essen Bear Brunt of R.A.F. Raids

London, July 4.

THE Krupp town of Essen, Bremen and its port, Bremerhaven, were the principal targets when aircraft of the R.A.F. Bomber Command ranged over western and north-western Germany last night.

This morning's Air Ministry communique states:—

"Essen, where the Krupp works are situated, was one of the principal objectives in last night's attacks on Germany by aircraft of the Bomber Command. Here and elsewhere in the Ruhr area fires were started.

"In north-west Germany, attacks were mainly directed against Bremen and the industrial quarters of Bremerhaven.

"Seven of our aircraft are missing."

The official German news agency says that the Royal Air Force dropped high-explosive and incendiary bombs at some north-western places, destroying many houses and damaging others. A few civilians were killed and many injured, it is stated. No military damage was caused and three British aircraft were shot down by night fighters and ground fire, the German report adds.

More Sweeps

Two more offensive sweeps were carried out over northern France yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. Eleven enemy fighters were shot down, and six British fighters are missing.

Bombers, which also took part in the operations, attacked railway targets in the Hazebrouck-St. Omer area. One bomber is missing.

Stirring Incidents

The communique relates how a Sergeant Pilot tackled eight Messerschmitt fighters singlehanded, damaging one. The Air Ministry recalls that the same pilot brought down two Messerschmitts yesterday.

Another pilot shot off the port wing of a Messerschmitt with one burst and a third left his victim a mass of burning wreckage on the ground. These incidents, states the communique, occurred during dogfights between R.A.F. and German fighters, in which the German fighters were in formations of from eight to twelve strong.

Leaders of many squadrons which took part in sweeps over France on Thursday afternoon reported on their return that it had been difficult to bring the enemy to action, says the Air Ministry News Service. Actions took place mostly on the return journey.

One squadron met a dozen Messerschmitts head-on, dived through them and found itself mixed up with more than 30 machines. In the fight the squadron only claimed that one German plane was definitely destroyed but that another five planes were so damaged that their return was doubtful.

Big Nazi Air Losses

Although the R.A.F. is now carrying the battle into enemy-occupied territory and constantly taking the offensive, British losses over these areas are for the first time less than those of the Nazis.

According to June figures, just published, the R.A.F. lost 106 planes against Germany's 183 over enemy-occupied territory and Germany itself.

Over Britain 52 Nazi machines were brought down during June, at the cost of only two British planes, and in the Mediterranean, Axis losses were 225 to the British 66. In addition, 12 enemy planes were brought down at sea.

Germans Left Guessing

"Our daylight air sweeps and night bombing raids leave the Germans guessing as to where, when and how the next phases of British intervention will take place," says the weekly periodical "Aeroplane."

They are persuaded that no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months. The R.A.F. has been busy for nearly three weeks casting doubts on that assumption.

May Be Developments

"Before this month is out there may be developments which will cause Germany more doubts and hearten all the people over whose lands the struggle must be renewed.

"British strategy," adds the journal, "is still that of renewing the sinews of war, and some of them are now to be found in France. But another form of practical help to Russia is also in the making, and France is probably concerned in that too."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Continues Heavy Attacks on Syrian Bases

Cairo, July 4.

French shipping and aircraft were the main objectives of the R.A.F. and the R.A.A.F. in operating over Syria yesterday, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

"Aircraft of the R.A.F. and the R.A.A.F.," it says, "continued their attacks on military objectives in Syria. Vichy shipping in the harbour of Beirut was again bombed last night, explosions being caused on the centre quays.

"During an attack on the previous night hits were made on shipping alongside the mole.

"Bombing attacks were also made at Soueida, where direct hits were obtained on the fort and military barracks.

"The Vichy aerodrome at Nasrulah was both bombed and machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on the coast road near Homs, causing numerous craters and destroying Vichy transport vehicles.

Tripoli Attacked

"British planes also machine-gunned and severely damaged a number of flying boats in Tripoli harbour, besides attacking motor transport vehicles near Beirut.

"An enemy aircraft which approached Haifa last night was shot down."

"In Libya," continues the announcement, "R.A.F. bombers attacked several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania during last night. At Tripoli, a number of direct hits were secured on merchant vessels which appeared to catch fire and also on moles, where a number of fires broke out.

"At Benghazi fires were started on the Cathedral mole, while at Gazala four fires which were started by a successful attack coalesced into a large blaze which was visible 70 miles away and was accompanied by violent explosions.

"An unidentified aircraft was shot down by anti-aircraft fire at Tobruk. "From all these operations," concludes the communique, "one British aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy May Aid Britain—Willkie

New York, July 4.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, in a recorded address to be broadcast today in six languages, hinted that the United States Navy would soon be ensuring delivery of materials to Britain.

Speaking on the "Significance of Independence Day," he said that the "overwhelming percentage of American people is resolved that whatever the hazard or cost we will sustain the fighting men of Britain....

"I am quite sure that before long now the great force of the American Navy will be brought into play to ensure the delivery of United States products to Britain."

Mr. Willkie did not elaborate on his statement regarding the Navy.—United Press.

Sweden Sues Vultee Aircraft Corp.

New York, July 4.

The Federal Court today began the hearing of a suit brought up by the Kingdom of Sweden and Kungl Flygeer Valtningen against the Vultee Aircraft Corporation for non-delivery to Sweden of 144 Vultee model-48 (single-engined) pursuit planes.

The plaintiffs claimed $11,445,517 plus the return of a letter of credit for $4,467,940.—Reuter.

British Policy Regarding War Publicity Debated

London, July 4.

THE British Government's news and publicity policy was dealt with in the House of Commons yesterday in statements by the Ministry of Information and the Foreign Office. The Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson, at the outset declared that it was the fixed policy of the Government that war news shall reach the public as fully and quickly as is consistent with national security.

"We do not believe in suppression of tragically bad news as far as our own people are concerned. We know they can take it," he said.

Major James Milner, Conservative member for the Southeast Division of Leeds, asserted that the Germans were really disunited at heart and only unexampled Gestapo repression prevented civil war. They were suffering from consuming discontent, he said. "We have only to stir that up and offer alternative hopes to bring about a complete change in the present situation."

Further Suggestion

Capt. Sir Ian Fraser, Conservative member for the Lonsdale Division of Lancashire, who was recently appointed to the board of the British Broadcasting Corporation, said he could see the necessity for Service Ministers to have the final say unless there could be found a supreme Minister with almost the power and prestige of the Prime Minister himself to override what the Service Ministers said.

The probability was that such a Minister was not presently available, therefore he was not inclined to cavil at the form of arrangements, but how tragic it was, he added, that Sir John Anderson in precise, almost monotonous words should tell them of the arrangements with "no spirit, no heart and no message from the War Cabinet that propaganda mattered."

The Minister of Information, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, winding up the debate declared that whether or not Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, had complete control of publication of news he certainly did not publish nearly as much information about the war as Britain did.—Reuter.

*Anglo-American Bond Stressed In Independence Day Address

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the minds of peace-loving men and women by a struggle that threatens to engulf nearly the whole world, the growing friendship and, better still, understanding between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain, stands out as a beacon light, and gives us a new faith in the future of civilization.

Righteous Cause

"On that day more than three years ago, Mr. Churchill also wrote that there were ways in which the United States, without exposing herself to the risk or toil of war, could give effect to the moral feelings of her people and government, and powerful aid to causes she deemed righteous. Today the nations of the British Empire have every assurance that the American people deem the cause for which they are fighting a righteous one. They have already received a degree of material support which has changed the possibility of defeat into the prospect of victory. They know that once the immense resources of the United States are keyed up to their highest pitch of production, such resources will constitute an invincible weapon of defence and offence against the most powerful foes. But above all, they feel now that they have behind them the full moral support of the people for whom they (and their enemies, too, for that matter) have the greatest respect.

Individual Liberty

"Today you are celebrating Independence Day, the anniversary of that day one hundred and sixty-five years ago when your forbears broke away from British rule, and gave birth to the nation which has raised the standard of individual liberty and welfare to a new level. But the cleavage that occurred that day seems now only to strengthen the ties of kinsmanship, the similarity of outlook and ideals, that bind the communities of two great nations that in all essentials feel the same way.

"The word 'Independence' inevitably brings to mind the thought of those nations, whose independence lies trodden underfoot today, and of those countless people, to whom all freedom is life. It is not merely for our own right to continued existence and prosperity, but for the restoration of their liberties, that the British Empire fights today, and that it has by its side the people of the United States of America."

Mr. Alexander's Speech

"I also am very happy to say a word to the radio audience on this occassion for, next to Americans, Britons have always had the closest interest in the independence of the United States. After all, the whole thing started as a matter of some concern to us. Moreover, since the establishment of that independence, the date has served as a constant reminder of the importance of political liberty in human affairs. Indeed, it is now a commonplace that the Declaration of Independence served as an advance definition of the status of the various branches of the British Commonwealth. Thus the unity of the British Commonwealth today, to which we owe so much, depends in great measure on the principles and the example of the independence of the United States of America.

"Twist Lion's Tail"

"I have been told that it is a conventional practice on this occasion to 'twist the lion's tail' and I should like to say that this is certainly O.K. by me. "Twisting the lion's tail" is, I take it, an operation designed to put more and more fight into him and I am all for it. Thus I say to you carry on with that sort of tail twisting all you can. We can never have too much of it and we can never be too grateful to you for all that we get. More particularly I would refer to that kind of encouragement which we get from all the planes and other war supplies which we receive from you in ever increasing abundance.

"I would say at this point that I have been much inspired by what I have heard tonight as to the ways in which America can be defended. Britons have learned by experience that effective defence is composed of something more that guns and planes. We have seen particularly how defence begins right in the homes of the people, and in the hearts of those who go to build such homes.

Common History

"Every year, as I participate in celebrations of Independence Day and find myself rather paradoxically doing so wholeheartedly, I am reminded of the common history which we shared at least until the event we celebrate today, and in particular that great date in the history of Anglo-Saxon institutions, June 1215, when the Magna Carta was signed, the circumstances were those of a feudal quarrel between the Monarch and his Barons, and resulted, almost fortuitiously, the historians tell us, in the success of the latter. And yet, that frankly quite trivial success is recorded in a document which enshrines the most fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon justice, that no man shall be deprived of his life, his liberty or his property without trial by his peers, a principle which has since distinguished our way of life, whether Britain, the British Commonwealth or the United States of America.

Comprehensive Definition

"Similarly, the Declaration of Independance enshrines principles of far greater and more universal significance than the decisions as to their future line of conduct of the American colonists toward the British king. It defined more comprehensively than any single document before or since the principles of the free corporate life. Just as the principles of Magna Carta have become part of the inalienable heritage of all who have since accepted them, so the principles of the declaration of independence are not the exclusive heritage of the descendants of those great men gathered in Philadelphia, but belong to us all who have accepted and tried to apply them. In this sense, the Declaration of Independence in part of our tradition just as clearly as Magna Carta or the Bill of Rights is part of yours. In this sense, every British subject can celebrate this occasion, and I for one am happy and proud to do so.

"The way of life which is embodiment of that long tradition is now under threat from forces which deny its very principles. This gives to today's celebration an added solemnity and significance. Wee face a challenge to our combined resolution, the resolution to defend our precious heritage by every means in our power. This evening's programme has given us an impressive indication of the means America is adopting to meet this challenge. I would only add that we are learning anew every day that another most effective means lies in the closest co-operation between the American and British peoples.

Unbreakable Bond

"That co-operation springs from the one international bond of our times that cannot be broken in spite of, or perhaps of, the fact that it finds no expression in any formal treaty. It is not an offensive and defensive alliance; we have seen what happens to such instruments. It is not a non-agression pact; we have certainly seen many and much of these. It is nothing but this bond of a common tradition of justice, liberty and fair dealing. From this has come that vital Anglo-American collaboration which, as Mr. Churchill has said, 'like the Mississippi, just keeps rolling adong. Let it roll on, full flood, inexorably, to broader lands and better days.' These are among the dearest wishes of British hearts, and I venture to hope, of yours, as we celebrate this Fourth with you.'"

XMHA Broadcast

Preceeding the broadcasts o Mr. George and Mr. Alexander was a broadcast from Radio Station XMHA entitled "Can You Defend America" Sponsored by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, the broadcast stressed the dangers which America is facing today and the need for real national unity to surmount the crisis.

The various speakers urged the people of the U.S.A. so that their efforts could be of everlasting benefit to the country they all loved.

Those taking part in this excellent programme, which was relayed by Radio Stations XMHC and XCDN, were the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Short speeches prior to the broadcast were given by Rear-Admiral W. Glassford, Col. S. L. Howard, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Mr. Ben Watson, Commaner of the American Legion, and Dr. R. J. McMullen.

*Allied Federation Sends Message to Roosevelt

The following telegram was sent to President Roosevelt yesterday by the Allied Federation of Shanghai, on the occasion of Independence Day:

"On the occasion of America's Independence Day the Allied Federation of Shanghai sends greetings and expresses deep gratitude through you to the American people for its generous and unwavering support to those fighting for the four freedoms."

Japanese Ships to Be Searched in P.I. Ports

Manila, July 4.

The Customs Bureau has ordered the inspection of all Japanese ships in Philippine ports to prevent possible evasion of the export control by carrying cargoes of strategic materials billed for the United States and diverting them to Japan.

Cargoes consigned to the United States are exempt from licenses, regardless of the carrier.

The Nozima Maru, ordered to unload in Manila Bay, had loaded 6,000 tons chrome ore and was loading copra and hemp in Manila, all consigned to the United States.

The Bordeaux Maru, is on its way to the United States, carrying 3,600 tons of chrome ore and 1,000 tons of copra.

The Sydney Maru, last reported loading manganese ore at Bhol has not answered to queries about its whereabouts.—Reuter.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi Speaks To London

Chungking, July 4.

"You have all been much in my thoughts since I left London two and a half months ago, arriving here just a week ago in the midst of the bombing season and intense summer heat—a very warm welcome home, indeed," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Foreign Minister and former Ambassador to Great Britain, in a broadcast to London this morning.—Reuter.

Soviet Claim Destruction of Nazi U-Boat in Baltic

Moscow, July 4.

An enemy submarine, probably German, has been destroyed with depth charges in the Baltic by an unnamed Soviet torpedo-boat, according to the "Krasny Flot," the Russian Navy's newspaper.

Sailors said they distinctly saw the submarine's hull, from which air bubbles were issuing.

How two Soviet pilots, desperately fighting German bombers, deliberately rammed two enemy machines, are described by the "Red Star" correspondent at the front.

Sub-Lieutenant Zdorovtiv engaged several Junkers 88's which were trying to reach an important military objective, and by manœuvering managed to head them off. He then engaged one bomber in a long fight, and when his ammunition was exhausted he decided to ram the enemy, which crashed. Zdorovtiv was unhurt.

Sub-Lieutenant Kharitonov, bearing down on an enemy bomber, tore away its rudder, causing it to crash. Kharitonov managed to reach his own aerodrome, it is stated.—Reuter.

Grave Decisions Needed Now Says Joseph C. Grew

Tokyo, July 4.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, addressing the American Club on the occasion of Independence Day, today asserted that the United States, with the rest of the world, was passing through a time of storm and stress and a time calling for grave decisions and resolute action based on those decisions.

Speaking to more than 250 guests, who attended the July Fourth reception, including the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Australian Minister, Sir John Latham, Mr. Grew added that "we are no longer drifting nor lying at anchor; we are beating against the headwinds but we are sailing—resolutely sailing.

"Democracy, as perhaps never before, is being put to the test. Civilization, as we have known it, is at stake. Humanity is at stake.

"At this time it is of the highest importance that we should renew and rekindle our faih in our country and all that our country stands for; that as a nation and a people we should present an absolutely united front. I have not an iota of doubt that those headwinds will be ours to turn to fair.

"Democracy will win. Civilization will win. Humanity will win, because in the conduct of human affairs the constructive forces will always and inevitably in the long run triumph over the forces of destruction.

"But in sailing toward our objective, our members of the crew must pledge our skipper undivided confidence.

"We have chosen him by the process of Democracy and a true test of Democracy lies in the fullness, sureness and unity of the support we give him. Gentlemen: the President."—United Press.

*Emperor Congratulates Roosevelt

Tokyo, July 4.

Emperor Hirohito today sent a message of felicitation to President Roosevelt on the occasion of American celebration of Independence Day.—United Press.

Spain Sides With Nazis As "Moral Belligerent"

Madrid, July 4.

"Spain's position in respect to the war between Germany and Russia cannot be other than that of most resolute moral belligerency at the side of her friends against the most hated of all Spain's enemies," said the Foreign Minister, Senor Suner, in an interview with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Presumably referring to the volunteers, Senor Suner added: "Moral belligerency will be completed by physical presence on the battlefield. Spain's contribution to the fight for western civilization will not be limited more than is imposed by circumstances of the moment."

Senor Suner then made an interesting revelation of his own and, perhaps, Axis opinion, by saying: "I think that a victory by the Axis over Russia will bring the world towards peace. The United States must be convinced that their entry into the war can only uselessly and cruelly prolong the human sacrifice. Great Britain will then understand and accept peace as the only salvation."—Reuter.

Chungking Outskirts Raided

Chungking July 4.

Twenty-four Japanese aircraft bombed the western outskirts of Chungking this morning. The alarm was sounded at 6.30 a.m. when four machines were sighted heading for the capital.

After reaching Chungking, the four planes continued their flight westward, apparently heading for Chengtu, but about half-way to the provincial capital they turned back and returned to the their base.

Shortly afterwards, 20 machines appeared from Hankow. After approaching Chungking, the raiders turned southward in the direction of Kiangtsing but flew back towards the capital and dropped bombs on the western outskirts.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns opened fire. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of anti-aircraft guns here and their fire is believed to be quite effective. It is claimed that during a previous raid four Japanese aircraft were damaged.—Reuter.

Welles Comments on Japanese Policy

Washington, July 4.

The United States Government naturally hoped that the attitude taken by the Japanese Government in the war would be of such a character as to make for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific, declared Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, at his regular press conference yesterday.

This statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the United States had officially been informed concerning the policy adopted by Japan.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Welles said, had officially stated that it had reached a decision as to its policy and the course it would pursue in world affairs.—Reuter.

Lin Sen Cables Roosevelt

Chungking, July 4.

The Chairman of the Chinese Government, Mr. Lin Sen, has cabled President Roosevelt on the occasion of Independence Day, expressing hope that the President's struggle for democratic ideals would end in victory.—Reuter.

*Roosevelt's Speech to Be Re-broadcast Today

The B.B.C. will rebroadcast President Roosevelt's Independence Day speech at 8.15 a.m. Shanghai summer time on Saturday, July 5, in the 16 and 19 metre band., It will be relayed by Station X.C.D.N.

"Pirated" Vessel Said Boarded by Uniformed Chinese

Hongkong, July 4.

The vessel reported boarded by pirates yesterday arrived here today and was immediately boarded by the police.

As far as can now be ascertained, the vessel was not boarded by pirates yesterday but by uniformed Chinese, believed to be gendarmes in the Japanese-controlled coastal district where the vessel was sheltering from the typhoon.

The Chinese gendarmes boarded the vessel from two launches and took the captain and Russian guard ashore as hostages. They are reported to be safe, although they have not yet arrived in Hongkong.

No persons were injured. Nor were any cargoes taken off. An official statement will be made by police authorities tomorrow.—Reuter.

Tokyo Estimates China's Army Totals 2,000,000

Tokyo, July 4.

Revealing the disposition of the Chungking forces in China, the Army Press Section of the Imperial General Headquarters today said the Chungking armies total 299 division, or nearly 2,000,000 troops, not including independent divisions.

The approximate number of Chinese Communist forces in areas captured by the Japanese aggregate about 200,000 in North China and some 100,000 in Central China, the communique said.

It was said that 35 divisions, totalling 200,000 men, were stationed in the First War Zone in South Shansi, with another 200,000 massed in the Second War Zone in the same province.

Chekiang Province's Third War Zone accounted for 200,000 troops, while 70,000 were concentrated in south Kiangsi.

In the Fifth War Zone in Honan are 300,000 troops, another 200,000 being in the Sixth War Zone in Hupeh. The Seventh War Zone in Kwangtung has 80,000, while 230,000 troops are located in Suiyuan Province's Eighth War Zone, with 200,000 in the Ninth War Zone in Kiangsi and Hunan Provinces.—Domei.

Palestine to Benefit by New Appointment

Jerusalem, July 4.

Palestine may be among countries which will benefit by the innovation, says the "Palestine Post" in commenting on the advantages of having a member of the War Cabinet in the Middle East with authority to take far-reaching decisions.

The newspaper emphasises the importance of India at a moment when Hitler is making a determined if hazardous effort to reach the Middle East by the back door, and in a tribute to General Wavell's abilities and generalship the paper says he "finds himself placed before a task of even wider scope than that which he brilliantly discharged in the last two years."—Reuter.

Japan, German Wishful Thinking Assailed

Tokyo, July 5.

In its issue this morning the "Japan News-Week's assailed wishful thinking both in Japan and elsewhere. Among the various brands of wishful thinking it attacked was the popular belief in Japan that Britain was irrevocably destined for defeat and the German belief that the German war effort was bound to be successful. It stressed that there was a great difference between German occupation of defeated countries and their conquest as the latter envisaged a state of fullest collaboration between nations involved.—Domei.

Welles Confers With Soviet Ambassador

Washington, July 4.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday conferred with M. Constantin Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington and later invited Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, for a conference of one hour. Observers believed that the conversations might have covered the question of United States aid to Russia.—United Press.

Aggression Extended To Far East

Washington, July 4.

The Chinese Embassy yesterday issued a statement that Italy and Germany had extended aggression to the Far East by recognition of the Nanking regime. The statement quoted an earlier statement of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, issued in Chungking to the same effect.—United Press.

More French Workers Sent to Germany

London, July 4.

Recently, 62,000 more French workers were transferred from Paris to Germany. These workers are compelled to work at German munition plants from 14 to 16 hours a day. The regime set up by German Fascists for them as well as for all foreign workers is not different from that of concentration camps.—Tass.

Craigie Sees Matsuoka

Tokyo, July 4.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at 3.30 p.m. called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

American Attitude Assailed by Japan Army Spokesman

"Stoppage of United States assistance to Japan's enemy, and the changing of the United States prejudicial attitude that whatever the U.S. does is right, and whatever Japan does is wrong, are two ways by which peace in the Pacific, hoped for by Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, may be best achieved," Lieut.-Col. Kunio Akiyama, local Japanese Army spokesman, declared during yesterday's press conference.

The spokesman added that he fully agreed with Mr. Welles' peace wishes for the Pacific.

Elucidating further, Colonel Akiyama pointed out the inconsistencies of United States policy as exampled by the fact that the U.S. adopted a "closed door" policy, while insisting on Japan's following the "open door" policy.

"Closed Door"

Citing a psychological instance of America's closed door policy, the spokesman declared that the United States adopted a policy of discrimination, for instance, by forbidding entry of Japanese immigrants.

Colonel Akiyama pointed out that while Mr. Welles was voicing hopes for peace in the Pacific, the United Stats was openly sending war supplies to Chungking, thereby prolonging hostilities on the China continent.

The spokesman stressed that the "Pacific" must include islands in the Pacific, and the Asiatic continent, as well as the ocean.

He added it would be interesting to watch whether the United States would still support Chungking despite Mr. Welles' public announcement for peace in the Pacific.

Trying to Keep Peace

Asked if peace in the Pacific was impossible with continued American aid to Chungking the spokesman said "That cannot be said," adding "Japan has been trying to maintain peace in the Pacific despite United States aid to Chungking."

Colonel Akiyama declared that Japan, however, would respond to Mr. Welles' hope for peace, and continue endeavours to maintain peace.

He stressed, however, that the United States had control over peace, and Japan's position was passive in the sense she did not have control over the question of future peace in the Pacific.

The Japanese Embassy and Naval spokesman had no knowledge of truth of the reports that Japanese vessels were being recalled to Japanese ports. Both spokesmen said the rumours were groundless as far as they were aware.

If England Falls U.S. Alone Says Sayre

Manila, July 4.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, today warned that the peoples of the world were facing a more serious crisis today than that which the United States faced on July 4, 1776.

Speaking at the local celebration of Independence Day, Mr. Sayre said that "if England falls, it is Europe and perhaps Asia, too, against America alone.

"American cannot hestitate. All our power and all our resources we must offer to those fighting our fight. We are prepared to make the supreme sacrifices necessary to continue our great tradition and be ready to give all we have...."

Mr. Sayre spoke to a crowd of Americans and Filipinos at the Manila Hotel. A rain storm caused the cancellation of all outdoor activities, including a military parade.—United Press.

Brazilian Steamer Fired On by Nazi Submarine

Lisbon, July 4.

The Brazilian steamer Siquera Campos reported upon arrival at Lisbon yesterday that she was stopped on the Atlantic on June 23 by a large German submarine, which fired twice across her bows.

The officers of the Brazilian ship went aboard the submarine where a German officer, speaking excellent Portuguese, examined their papers and allowed them to proceed.—Reuter.

French Envoy to Moscow Expected to Leave Soon

Vichy, July 3.

M. Gaston Bergery, French Ambassador to Soviet Russia, will leave Soviet Russia shortly, an agreement having been reached for the exchange of Soviet and French diplomatic representatives.

According to this agreement, as soon as M. Bergery leaves Russian soil, M. Bogomolov, Soviet envoy to France, and his staff will leave French territory.—Havas Telemondial.

Turks Stress Wavell's Russian Connections

Ankara, July 4.

Increasing emphasis of General Wavell's Russian connections is laid by well-informed Turkish quarters, commenting on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in India.

It is pointed out that he is the best-informed British general regarding Russia and the suggestion is made that his appointment as C.-in-C. of India may have been made with a view to building up an eastern line of defence should the Germans break through the Caucasus.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. Officials Deny Rumours of Closing

New York, July 4.

Officials of the New York office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha stated that they had received no orders to close their shipping service.

The Japanese Government has requisitioned about fifty of their ships since the Chinese war started, they pointed out, and two more were taken last week.

Some vessels had been withdrawn from the Atlantic "owing to lack of business," they added.—Reuter.

*No Withdrawal of Japanese Steamers

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, July 4.

A high Japanese shipping official told me that rumours from London of the withdrawal of Japanese merchant vessels from service were baseless. He added that the trans-Pacific liner Tatsuta Maru would sail to San Francisco from Yokohama on July 7, as scheduled.

Huge Crowds Attend Mass for Paderewski

New York, July 4.

A solemn pontifical requiem mass for the late Ian Paderewski, Polish composer and statesman, sung in the music he loved and attended by 5,000 people of all walks of life and all faiths, was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, while thousands of people, many shirtsleeved owing to the terrific heat, jammed Fifth Avenue outside the Cathedral to pay their last respects.

Top-hatted statesmen, humble labourers, great and obscure artists and people of all nationalities listened as Archbishop Spellman performed the rites.

"This is not a day of sadness," said the Archbishop in the first eulogy he has delivered during his 25 years of priesthood, "it is a day of triumph and rejoicing, because the inspiration of his life and character will remain with us. Paderewski stood, and still stands, against the increasing avalanche of greed, bloodshed and the enslavement of mankind. This man will plead once more in heaven for freedom for his beloved country and freedom for the world."

Silent throngs bowed as the horse-drawn coffin passed by.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Reaching for the Sun"

Russ Elliott ..... Joel McCrea
Rita ..... Ellen Drew
Benny Morgan ..... Eddie Bracken
Herman ..... Albert Dekker
Amos ..... Billy Gilbert
Jerry ..... George Chandler

"Reaching for the Sun," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday afternoon, is one of those little human comedy-dramas that leave few untouched. A lot of good comedy, a few thrills and just enough drama make this picture one of the most enjoyable films of its type to hit the local screen in a long time. Although the picture stars Miss Ellen Drew and Mr. Joel McCrea, both of whom turn in good performances, it belongs to Mr. Eddie Bracken, one of the most naturally funny actors to appear here. Good lines help this young player a lot, but one can't overlook the ease with which he handles them. A few more pictures and one will find Mr. Bracken among the luminaries of the fairy city of Hollywood. Mr. McCrea, as a young woodcutter from Michgian, has a good role and makes the most of it, but he is pushed into shade every time Mr. Bracken appears on the scene. As the leading feminine actress, Miss Drew impresses with bursts of good dramatic acting and is helped a lot by a very charming smile and a pleasant voice. The picture has no villain in the cast, although Mr. Albert Dekker, playing a bully, comes very near to creating the character. The story is very simple, about the young woodcutter who comes to Detroit to get a job so that he can save enough to buy an outboard motor in order to make his clamming business easier and more profitable. He remains to marry the girl and, after a time of cheers and tears, convinces her that the woods will be the best place to live in.—I.M.

"Honeymoon for Three"

Anne Rogers ..... Ann Sheridan
Kenneth Bixby ..... George Brent
Harvey Wilson ..... Charlie Ruggles
Julie Wilson ..... Osa Massen
Arthur Westlake ..... William T. Orr
Elizabeth Clochessy ..... Jane Wyman

Full as it is with explosive comedy, probably no better fare could have been chosen for the "Glorious Fourth" than "Honeymoon for Three," which began its local run at the Cathay Theatre yesterday. The film slipped into Shanghai unheralded but there can be little doubt that the latest Cathay Theatre attraction must be ranked high among those drawing-room farces which seem to be the latest rage. In this film Mr. Brent has shown such a flair for farce that it may be difficult for him to revert to "straight" roles. Much of the credit of the picture's success must go to those men behind the scenes—the dialogue writers; throughout the film the quips are uproarious, sometimes slightly bordering on verbal slapstick, but always sparkling. And never has there been a supporting cast which gives the principals such a hard fight to monopolize the spotlight. Mr. Charlie Ruggles is the biggest "scene stealer" with rhumba and jiujitsu scenes in his repertoire. But the Misses Osa Massen and Jane Wyman and Mr. William T. Orr more than hold their own. To put the audience in just the right frame of mind, there are two superb shorts: "Love's Intrigue" (a screen souvenir) and "Mechanix Illustrated" (science in technicolour). —O.R.D.

Singapore Vital to U.S. Supplies

Charlottesville, Va, July 4.

Speakers at the American Institute of Public Affairs yesterday stressed the importance of the United States keeping Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies in friendly hands.

Mr. William Johnston, an expert on the Far East, declared that it was vital to prevent any new Japanese southward expansion movement "because the Australian-Singapore-Indian Ocean line is almost as important to the British as the North Atlantic line, and because the supply line to China through Burma must be kept open because we ourselves need strategic materials from south-eastern Asia."

Major Supply Base

Mr. Robert A. Smith, Far East authority and author, and cable editor of the "New York Times," declared that "Singapore is not only a major fortress on the British life-line, but it is a major base of supplies for the United States Army and Navy.

"As long as we are dependent upon south-eastern Asia for the bulk of our rubber, tin, quinine, Manila hemp and coconut oil, we can do no less than preserve that base of supplies in Allied rather than enemy hands," Mr. Smith added.—United Press.

Dublin Court Dismisses Russian Appeal

Dublin, July 4.

The Supreme Court today unanimously dismissed with costs an appeal by the U.S.S.R. against the judgment of Justice Hanna dismissing a Russian claim regarding ownership of one Latvian and three Estonian vessels now in Irish ports and control and operation of another Latvian ship.

The U.S.S.R. claimed ownership of the Ramava and Everoja, both of Riga, Otto, of Parma, and Piret and Mall, of Tallinn, as the result of an order nationalizing all former Latvian and Estonian vessels on the incorporation of Latvia and Estonia in the Soviet Union.

The U.S.S.R. submitted that as the claim was made by them as a sovereign, independent state, Irish Courts could not intervene except with Russia's consent.

The Chief Justice said that the Minister of External Affairs had stated that Eire did not recognise Russia, either *de jure* or *de facto*, as a sovereign, independent state in Latvia and Estonia.—Reuter.

U.S. Freighter to Pick Up Ore

Singapore, July 4.

The Isthmian freighter, Steel Trader, will shortly proceed to Manila to pick up chrome ore consigned to the United States Government, presumably the same ore which the Nizima Maru started discharging in Manila because the vessel was requisitioned by the Japanese Government, it was learned today.

The Steel Trader originally was due to load rubber at Singapore, but it will depart with its holds empty when it will sail to Manila.—United Press.

America to Supply Cotton For Britain

Washington, July 4.

The United States is to supply upwards of 600,000 bales of cotton to Britain under the Lease and Lend Act, according to authoritative quarters in Washington.

The British plan is to take at least 20,000 bales a month while shipping space is available.—Reuter.

Moscow Paper Comments On Vichy-Soviet Break

Moscow, July 4.

"The internal and external policy of the maddened old men of Vichy gives sufficient confirmation that they are now nothing but the agents of German Fascism," says the "Pravda," official Soviet news organ, giving the first reaction to the Vichy Government's decision to break off relations with Russia.

"Vichy leaders have taken the fatal road and continue to betray the interests of the French nation. Their policy is criminal, and anti-national.

"The rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia was justified by nothing. It is an offence against the dignity and honour of the French people whose fists are clenched, teeth set and sinews taut.

"The hour of retaliation is coming", adds the journal, "when the Fascist bandits and their agents will be thrown out of France".

Soviet papers also mention the mass arrests in France of people suspected of sympathyzing with Russia. —Reuter.

Japanese—French Bank Accord

Tokyo, July 4.

An inter-bank agreement was signed today between Mr. Toshikata Okubo, Governor of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and M. Paul Gannay, Inspector-General of the Indo-China Bank at the Tokyo office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, providing for the opening of piastre and yen accounts to facilitate the settlement of payments between Japan and Indo-China, it was announced by the Finance Ministry today.

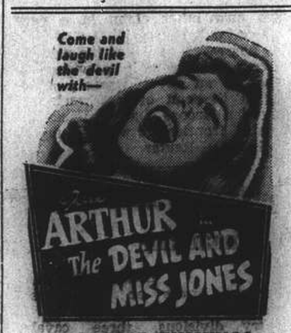
Based on the economic agreements signed between Japan and France regarding Indo-China, the new inter-bank agreement will be effective three years and remain in force another year unless either of the contracting parties notifies termination six months before its expiry.

Exchange transactions between Japan and Indo-China will henceforth be made on the basis of the Japanese yen in principle, Mr. Toyosaku Hirose, Vice-Minister of Finance, stated commenting on the inter-bank agreement.—Reuter.

Matsuoka Reports To Cabinet

Tokyo, July 4.

Japanese sources here today said that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, reported to the Cabinet on diplomatic developments and concerning his meetings on Wednesday with the German, Italian and Soviet Ambassadors following the Imperial conference.—United Press.



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22½	23.00	22½	....	21½	22½	21½	....	23½	22½	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $3.00 a/o 1941	Pending	25½ May	12 May	23½ July	17.00 Feb	1,800	15,500	138,950	69,350
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.									500	....
....	1.50	1.38	....	1.21	....	1.28	....	1.38	1.32	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	10-2-41	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	1.60 Jan	0.90 Feb	11,500	6,000	1,311,910	214,100
....	....	1,315.00	....	....	....	1,315.00	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Div. 20-10-0 (Mkr. £5-0-0 Less I/T a/c 1940)	26-2-41	1,520 Apr	975 June	1,415 Feb	1,312½ May			568	161
29.00	29½	29½	....	28½	29½	28½	....	30.00	29.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	625,000	T10	Mar.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941-42	Pending	39½ May	8.60 May	32 Jan	18.00 Feb	64,700	20,500	4,683,703	2,629,205
22½	22½	22½	....	22½	....	22½	....	23½	22½	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkr. $4.00 a/c 1940)	7-2-41	41½ May	10.40 May	49½ Jan	15.40 Feb	136,300	60,550	3,057,500	1,778,375
....	....	5.90	....	....	....	5.90	....	....	....	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4,000,000	625,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $1.25 a/c 1941	26-5-41	8.50 May	3.00 May	8.00 Jan	4.75 Feb	....	....	4,438,083	2,359,200
....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	5 % a/c 1940	5-5-41	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May			....	3,610
18.60	18.70	18.60	....	18.80	19.00	18.70	....	19.30	18.60	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.75 a/c 1941-42	Pending	24½ Apr	7.05 June	23 Jan	13.20 Feb	127,690	54,500	4,901,303	2,480,393
										Insurances														
29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1939								1,431	
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.56, a/c 1940	12-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39					....	....	....	....
....	....	26.00	....	26.00	28.00	26.00	....	25½	25	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	12.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	22	....	1,024,376	24,558
....	....	400.00	....	....	....	400.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	$25	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkr. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440.00 Apr	400.00 Jan			5,370	696
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. $8.00 (Mkr. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	4-4-41	200 Jan	200 Jan	1.75 Mar	175 Mar			100	32
2.90	3.00	3.10	....	....	3.00	2.50	....	3.10	3.00	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 3% = $0.18 (Mkr. 6% 1938) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 Nov	3.10 July	2 Jan	2,000	2,450	28,150	23,900
....	....	12.20	....	12.00	....	12.00	....	12.90	12.10	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-2-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	12.90 July	8.00 Feb	75,661	42,900	5,471,216	1,055,974
370	....	....	....	360.00	....	....	....	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	24,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $15.00 a/c 1941	29-5-41	275 Feb.	275 Feb	....	....			905	....
....	....	13	....	....	14.00	13.00	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., " A "	500,000	39,300	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkr. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	13.00 Feb	12 Mar	500	....	119,606	3,000
....	....	13	....	....	14.00	13.00	....	....	....	do. " B "		155,018	T10	Sept	Fin. $1.00 (Mkr. $1.40 a/c 1939-40)	10-12-40								
9.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	2-6-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb			45,502	5,000
16.60	16.70	16.70	....	16.80	16.90	16.00	....	17.20	16.60	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	17.20 July	10.50 Feb	145,415	123,508	4,007,328	1,996,460
....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,294	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
15.10	15.20	15.20	....	15.20	15.30	15.30	....	16.00	15.00	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.					16.00 June	10.30 Apr	864,280	427,375		3,131,995
29½	29½	29½	....	29½	30.00	29½	....	31.00	29½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-6-41	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	23¼ May	123,750	91,150	7,454,687	3,749,365
....	....	430.00	....	....	....	425.00	....	430.00	430.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $32.00 (Mkr. $50.00 a/c 1940)	19-3-41	560 May	297 Jan	472 Feb	495.00 May		250	8,947	1,904
108½	....	109.00	....	110.00	111.00	109.00	....	....	113½	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,130	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $5.00 (Mkr. $10.00 a/c 1940-41)	31-3-41	272 Apr	38 July	113½ Apr	78.00 Feb	113,530	74,000	3,960,382	3,554,418
										Utilities														
....	....	17½	....	16.90	....	17.00	....	18.10	17.00	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkr. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	23½ Jan	13.30 Feb	17,100	10,000	844,224	224,692
15.80	15.90	16.00	....	15.30	15.50	15.30	....	16.00	15.50	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	22.30 May	8,925	5,000	631,439	203,716
....	....	33½	....	....	....	32½	....	....	35.00	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,161,126	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	16-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	43½ Jan	29½ May	8,460	6,160	1,644,932	173,476
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....													78	13,329	2,329
43.00	....	43½	....	43½	....	43½	....	40.00	40.00	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. " Reg."	700,000	670,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 2 % a/c 1940 Coupon 38	29-4-41	54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	2,250	2,500	338,640	71,700
950.00	....	945.00	....	950.00	....	945.00	....	44.00	43½	do. " Bear "							65½ May	40 June	51 Jan	41.00 June			1,160	1,001
....	....	39.00	....	....	....	39.00	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. " A "	40,236	40,236	$20	Dec.	Fin. 26/- (Mkr. 31/2 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	947½ June	750 Mar		7	....	1,980
....	....	39½	....	....	....	39½	....	....	....	do. " B "	359,280	1,108,593	$1	Dec.	Fin. 10.8d (Mkr. 1/1.2 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	46 Feb	33½ Jan	40 May	30 Mar		....	....	3,087
										do. " C "		1,200,000	$1	Dec.	Fin. 1/1.2 (Mkr. 1/3.6 a/c 1940)	27-3-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	40 May			....	8,815	2,804
										Miscellaneous														
27.00	....	....	....	27.00	....	19.00	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$3	Dec.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1941	13-6-41	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	....	11,355	6,710
....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. " B "	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $3.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr			5,245	365
44.00	....	45.00	....	44.00	....	47½	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkr. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	38 Apr	18 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	350	....	13,928	338
58.00	59½	58½	....	55.00	55½	54½	....	60.00	55.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	250,000	231,503	T10	Feb.	Int. $3.00 a/c 1941-42	Pending	81 May	30 May	61.00 Jan	30 May	30,650	15,900	744,324	629,626
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	41½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. " Bearer "	2,000,000	1,960,000	$1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1938-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	250	1,000	153,740	45,450
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	$1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/8d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35								
....	....	37.00	....	....	37.00	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	37 Feb	35.00 May	....	....	5,432	300
30.00	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	....	Champ de Comr. French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35							36	
30.00	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	....	....	non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35								
7.85	8.00	7.95	....	8.05	8.10	8.00	....	8.20	7.95	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1941	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	195,375	100,750	1,774,305	3,040,915
34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	28,345	$20	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3. a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb			....	....	....	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,897	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.26 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34.00	34½	34.00	....	....	33½	....	32½	....	33½	Mosul Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $3.00 (Mkr $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-5-41	55 May	17.10 June	38½ Jan	24½ Apr	151,400	134,800	2,905	2,870,923
....	9	....	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	35½	Millington, Ltd.	200,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 5% = $0.64 (Mkr. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	6.00 Mar	6.00 Mar				250
....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30.00	....	....	Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.										
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....			368	107
5.40	5.40	5.45	....	5.30	5.35	4.30	....	5.65	5.35	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1941	9-6-41			5.65 July	4.20 Apr	278,800	279,300	330	
27½	27½	27½	....	28.00	28½	27½	....	28½	27½	S'hai Reclamation & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	800,000	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $1.20 (Mkr. $2.40 a/c 1940)	21-4-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	30½ Apr	2.50 April	328,240	185,730	9,922,353	5,283,305
....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	$1	Dec.	Div. 15 a/c 1940-41	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.20 April	2.20 June	3,625	425	20,478	6,165
15½	....	16.00	....	15½	....	16.00	....	15.90	15.90	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	22-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	16.00 June	9.00 Jan			32,325	37,550
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	100	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8 %	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4 % for 1 year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May			368	107
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7 %	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.90 for 1 year ended 31-3-41	31-3-41	115 Aug	75 Feb					330	1,475
....	....	17.00	....	....	....	17.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8 % = $1.12 for 1940	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May			150	
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8 %	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.16, 1938..	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec					221	86
....	....	180.00	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8 % cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1939	2-5-40	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb				
135½	....	135½	....	....	....	134½	....	138.00	135½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	230,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50(Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	3-7-41	138½ Sept	120 May	138 July	128 Feb	310	357	38,530	14,752
....	....	13.70	73	....	....	13.70	73.00	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 14% (Mkr. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	61½ Mar	59.00 Apr			3,400	450
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar			2,940	2,445
										do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	13.70 May	13½ Feb				
										Cottons														
40½	41.00	40½	....	40½	40½	40.00	....	42½	40½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkr. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	33.00 May	196,856	124,050	6,432,028	3,642,021
8.75	8.90	8.90	....	8.60	8.80	8.60	....	9.25	8.70	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	5.40 May	44,200	45,140	2,566,373	1,928,426
2.85	....	2.65	....	2.70.00	....	2.65.00	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkr. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-5-41	244 May	184 Oct	295 May	185 Feb			14	6,251
....	5.60	5.65	....	5.40	5.45	5.40	....	5.90	5.40	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939-41	Pending	7.35 Dec	6.60 Dec	7.35 Jan	4.75 April	32,015	50,843	684,128	1,082,446
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	33½ Dec	30 Aug	199 Feb	200.00 Jan	....	....	170	200
70.00	....	70.00	....	70.00	....	70.00	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Int. $15.00 a/c 1940	25-11-40	75 Aug	47 Jan	70.00 Jan	70.00 Jan			4,140	200
										Plantations														
....	....	48.00	....	....	....	48.00	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)$1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	52 May	47½ Mar	....	....	34,684	3,180
....	17.60	17.20	....	16.90	....	17.20	....	17.80	17.00	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $3.50 (Mkr. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	34 Feb	8.80 July	25.00 Jan	14.30 June	20,700	9,400	647,000	353,729
33½	....	33½	....	34.00	....	33½	34½	....	33.00	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	498,000	10/-	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkr. $5.00 a/c 1940)	19-4-41	61 May	13.30 June	49½ Jan	30½ June	63,300	14,300	1,679,801	1,033,294
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,493	T10	Sept.	Fin. $2.20 (Mkr. $3.40 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	13.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	7.20 Jan	5.05 April			1,240,114	138,840
1.46	....	1.50	....	1.34	1.40	1.36	....	1.54	1.40	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	950,000	950,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.38 a/c 1940)	7-2-41	2.90 Feb	81 May	1.70 Jan	1.20 Feb		3,000	19,000	1,240,114
....	7.20	7.20	....	....	....	6.80	....	7.20	7.20	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	3-5-41	14 Feb	6.00 May	8.20 Jan	5.50 Feb	1,500	3,000	196,980	60,270
2.15	....	2.17½	....	....	....	1.98	....	2.20	2.10	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	996,894	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkr. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	2.60 Feb	1.55 May	3.25 Jan	1.90 June	5,130	18,008	1,379,647	265,961
....	....	0.85	....	0.74	....	0.74	....	0.85	0.80	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	T0.05	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.75 Jan	0.70 Feb	0.95 Jan	0.70 Feb	7,000	56,000	4,398,215	1,040,550
....	....	7.20	....	6.90	....	7.00	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	$1/-	Dec.	Div. $0.50 (Mkr. $1.35 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	8.20 Jan	5.90 Feb	1,000	....	149,343	13,700
....	....	9.40	....	9.40	....	9.40	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkr. $1.30 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	10.00 Feb	8.95 July	12 Jan	8.75 May			....	....
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39								
....	....	3.85	....	....	3.85	3.75	....	3.90	3.72½	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	$1	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkr. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.70 Jan	3.72½ July	8,000	6,000	935,371	149,450
....	....	....	19	24.00	....	....	19.00	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	14,500	14,500	T10	Dec.	Fin. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-4-41	40 May	18.00 July	15 Feb	15 Feb			3,300	74,355
....	....	4.95	....	4.50	5.00	4.70	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	1,500,000	461,504	T0.75	June	Fin. $0.30 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	5.80 Jan	3.90 Feb	1,015	44,000	517,442	865,700
212½	....	2.10	....	....	1.98	2.00	....	....	2.02½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkr. $0.40 a/c 1940)	3-6-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June		35,000	4,940,340	
21½	22½	22.00	....	22½	22½	22½	....	23.00	21.00	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	Pending	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	92,200	19,200	1,854,788	1,212,141
....	....	2.40	....	....	2.35	2.30	....	2.40	2.35	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. $0.15 a/c 1940-41	27-3-41	3.50 Feb	1.85 June	3.15 Jan	2.25 June	5,000	3,000	756,351	70,050
....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,220	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkr. $0.25 a/c 1939-40)	19-5-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	1.44 Jan	1.10 May			338,000	9,000
....	....	1.24	....	....	1.08	....	1.26	1.20		Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkr. $0.23 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	1.50 Jan	1.04 Feb	3,000	10,000	2,072,162	152,532
11.00	11.70	11½	....	11.20	11½	11.20	....	11.80	11.20	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	Pending	16.30 May	6.20 July	13.20 Jan	8.00 Feb	20,400	5,000	2,653,234	475,100
1.68	1.72	1.70	....	....	....	1.48	....	1.72	1.62	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	2 Jan	1.38 Feb		27,000	1,018,995	113,300
1.20	....	1.24	....	....	1.12	....	1.08	....	1.24	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkr. $0.20 a/c 1940)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	1.54 Jan	1.03 June	3,000	3,000	2,985,188	666,985
202½	205	202½	....	1.64	....	1.60	....	2.07½	1.66	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkr. $0.23 a/c 1940-41	Pending	3.80 May	0.90 July	2.07½ July	1.28 Feb		3,500	151,420	33,850
....	....	9.50	....	9.20	....	....	8.90	9.50	9.40	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	$1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	4-7-41	18½ Feb	6.55 June	13.20 Jan	9.25 Apr		15,000	33,000	5,702,787	454,500
0.87	....	0.83	....	0.75	....	0.76	....	0.89	0.79	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkr. $0.18 a/c 1940)	25-4-41	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	1.02 Jan	0.70 Feb		50	6,173	1,050
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Summer Office Hours: Should They be Shorter?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai has just had a very good indication of the kind of summer to expect, and the prospect is none too pleasant. Further, we have been told that this summer will be a long one.

With this in view, one asks again, why cannot we all have summer working hours, from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day?

Workers from office boys up will benefit enormously by a saving in expenses for transportation or midday meals, and more important, our bodies will be spared from the trying tiffin period.

We all know the arguments against this move, but with world wars, business depressions and this humidity, this enervating never-ending humidity, we, the masses, cry for relief.

Come along you big Hongs, lead the way and the rest of Shanghai will follow.

COMMON CAUSE.

Shanghai, July 4.

Information Director May Resign

London, July 4.

The immediate repercussion to changes in the Ministry of Information announced in the House of Commons yesterday was the news that the Director-General, Sir Walter Monckton, may resign.

His comment was: "If the powers that be want to attack a tank with a pitchfork we will go to it. But don't start telling us that our pitchfork is a tank because we think we know the difference."—Reuter.

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7.45 a.m. News in Chinese
12.00 Mid-day Concert including Albert Sandler and his Salon Orchestra
12.45 **News in English**
1.00 News in Chinese
1.15 News in French
1.30 News in German
2.00 Songs from the Shows
2.30 Spice of Variety
3.00 Lazy Rhythm featuring Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Gray and Glenn Miller
4.30 Chinese Programme, including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00 and a Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Greek Programme
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk.
8.30 **The Sign of the Cat and Fiddle**
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 **News in English and B.B.C. programme Announcements**
9.20 **"The Front Line in the Home." Talk by John Harford**
9.30 Masters of the Bow—Menuhin, Kreisler, Heifetz
9.45 "The Romance of a Busy Broker." Short Story by O. Henry
10.00 **"Music a la Carte"—Request Programme conducted by Kenneth Mackenzie Tel. 16967**
10.30 **President Roosevelt's Independence Day Address (technical conditions permitting)**
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

p.m.
8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 Calling British Forces in the Far East.
9.15 "The Tradition of Liberty." A programme in honour of American Independence Day.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 The Southern Sisters.
11.00 "The Hapvidrome"—Variety including Nellie Wallace.
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12.00 Light music.
1.00 News in French.
1.15 Children's hour.
2.00 Chinese music.
4.30 Light music.
5.30 Chinese lesson for foreigners.
5.50 French lesson for Chinese students.
6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. What the French community of Shanghai has done for the prisoners of war.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

Chamber music—from Mozart to Stravinsky.

Mozart: Quatuor in C major; Stravinsky: Concert duet; Brahms; Quartet in A minor; Hindemith: Quartet for strings; Mendelssohn: Quartet in E major; Stravinsky: Story of the soldier.

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LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY

At other hours, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association broadcasts in English and Chinese language programme of music and talks.

U.S. May Take Over Small Arms Plant

Washington, July 4.

Defence officials yesterday predicted that the Government would seize and operate the Western Cartridge Co. plant at Alton, Illinois, should the company persist in its refusal to recognize an American Federation of Labour union as the plant's collective bargaining unit.

The defence mediation board yesterday announced the deadline for recognition would be 5 p.m. today. Workers in the plant threatened to walk out on strike on Sunday unless recognition was granted.

The plant holds US$8,468,000 worth of Army contracts covering ammunition for small arms.—United Press.

American With R.A.F Reported Missing

London, July 4.

Authoritative quarters revealed yesterday that Mr. William Hall, a member of the Eagle Squadron, Royal Air Force unit composed entirely of American volunteers, had been reported missing after the R.A.F. sweeps on Wednesday over France. Mr. Hall, 25, was a native of Springfield, Vermont.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 6.—4th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Matfins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 21. Lessons: I Samuel 12; Mark 6, 1-32. Lloyd in E flat. Hymns: 193, 550. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 36. Lessons: I Samuel 15, 1-31; Matthews 5, 17-end. Hymns: 297, 12, 22. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN., 1440 kc., and Daily Noon-Day Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from station XMHC only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m

Union Church (International and Interdenominational). 107 Soochow Road (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

"Church of the Air" Programme
760 kc. 395 m.
Sunday, July 6.
10.00 XMHD Service. Sir I. C. P. Beauchamp
11.00 Gospel Song Service
12.00 Sacred Organ Music
4.00 Sacred Music
4.30 Dr. Bob Jones Service
7.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
8.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
8.30 Gospel Service. Mr. A. Eggo
9.15 **Russian Evangelistic Service and Music**

Weekdays July 6-12.
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev. F. W. Weaver
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 NCDN Weekly Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 NCDN News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)
10.00 Popular Music

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. No mass at 11 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor) Speaker. Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 o'clock., Morning Worship; Followed by Communion Service at close. Preacher: Dr. F. F. H. Judd. Evening 6 o'clo'k. Gospel Service. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Reinhard. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., and new members received into the Church. Dr. C. Stanley Smith will preach. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Governing Board will receive the new members who are joining the Church, at 10.15 a.m. in the Church House. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

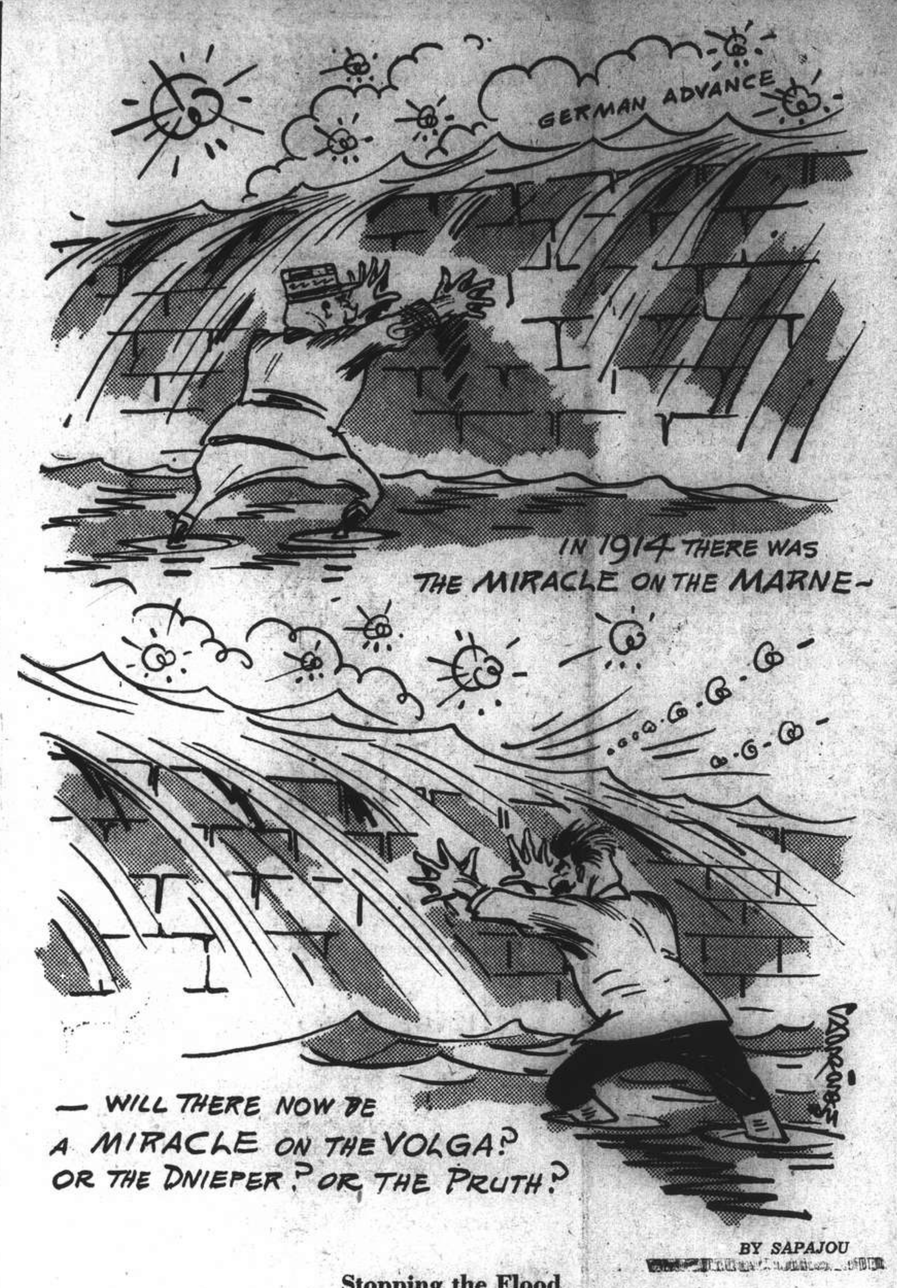
First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church. 5 Tifeng Road. That service will be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" as the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. John J. Moe, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. E. A. Kohfield, 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. J. A. Stewart. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. Charles E. de Vol. Monthly Prayer Meeting, home Mr. Frank E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road. Sunday 4.15 p.m. Leader: Mr. Frank E. Parry.



Stopping the Flood

Dr. Koo Comments On Japan's Policy Towards U.S.S.R.

London, July 4.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the newly-arrived Chinese Ambassador to London, interviewed by Reuters commented on the vague statements by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, regarding Japan's attitude towards Soviet Russia.

"What else could be expected?", he asked. "Japan has had overmuch trouble already with her connection with the Axis.....There is no coherence and direction in her policy .....She must adopt a purely opportunist attitude and watch events before committing herself further."

Dr. Koo, commenting laughingly on the story that General Chiang Kai-shek had treatened to shoot the next bearer of peace overtures from Japan, declared: "Whatever the truth in that, it expresses the feeling of the Chinese people that China is at war and will stay in till the last. Having gone so far and suffered so much, there is not one Chinese, high or low, favouring compromise with Japan, especially now that world conditions are turning in China's favour".

The Chinese envoy was amazed at the "tranquil, orderly appearance of London", and said that everything appeared normal, well arranged and well supplied, with public services going on as usual and no one seeming the least agitated or suffering inconvenience.

This is a totally different mental picture from that formed abroad from reports of air raids.

"One is all the more impressed by London", Dr. Koo, declared, "by constrasting it with Vichy where life is uneasy, supplies short and the atmosphere full of a sense of trouble, suspense and anxiety."

Dr. Koo expressed the opinion that Vichy would not follow other countries under the heel of the Huns and recognise the Nanking Government unless compelled by the Germans.

"One must sympathise a great deal with Marshal Petain", he asserted, "whose position is one of intolerable difficulty."

Madame Koo is remaining for the time being in Vichy.—Reuter.

India Producing More Explosives

Simla, July 4.

The first stage in making India self-sufficient in the manufacture of high explosive has been reached by the production of pure toluene in a newly-erected toluene plant, it is officially announced.

Another notable development is that basic steel manufactured by an acid process from 100 per cent. scrap is now being made by engineering works.

The delivery of 18-pounder armour-piercing anti-tank ammunition manufactured in India for the first time has also begun.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Returns To Ankara

Vichy, July 4.

The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, M. M. Vinogradov, who has been on a visit to Moscow, returned to Ankara by air on Thursday, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

The Assistant Secretary-General at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, M. M. C. Acikalim, left Istanbul for Berlin on Thursday. He is to represent the Turkish Government at the ratification of the German-Turkish pact.—Reuter.

Collective Farmers Rally to U.S.S.R.

Moscow, July 4.

The radio address of M. Stalin, Chairman of the State Committee of Defence, aroused great enthusiasm among the collective farmers of the Soviet Union. They are all inspired by one thought—give all their forces for the defence of their fatherland, provide everything necessary for the Red Army.

"The strengthening of the Red Army's rear is the token of victory," state collective farmers of Kazakhstan.

About 100,000 hectares of cereals have already been havested in Kazakhstan. The newly harvested grain is being shipped in an incessant stream to State delivery centres.

In the fields of the Ukrainian republic collective farmers are striving to gather a crop to last a year.

Collective farmers of the Turkmenian republic inspired by the ardent desire to help the Red Army expedite the routing of fascist bands, are fulfilling the plan of deliveries of agricultual produce to the State before the scheduled time.

By July 1, in many regions of the Ukraine, five times more cereals had been harvested than by the same date of last year.—Tass.

War Equipment Arrives In Burma

Rangoon, July 4.

Mechanical fighting vehicles, modern automatic weapons, motorized transport are among "large quantities of modern war materials" which arrived to augment supplies reaching Burma from the United Kingdom "for some time."

Braving the fury of the monsoon the Governor of Burma has in ten days completed a thousand-mile tour of Tenasserim, Burma's easternmost division, where amidst rubber plantations and tin and wolfram mines have sprung up units of the country's rapidly expanding forces.

Hitherto no governor has attempted to reach these areas by road, particularly during a monsoon. Frequently the Governor had to wade knee-deep across ravines.

The tour emphasized the toughness of the natural barriers of the Tenasserim hills, the remarkable increase in Burma's armed strength, and the growth of aerodromes.

The soldier and farmer both came under the Governor's attention, because as former Minister of Agriculture he is a well known figure in the agricultural world. He evinced the keenest interest in the lot of the agriculturist, whose problems he wished to study under the worst conditions of weather.—Reuter.

Chinese in U.S. Army to Defend Democracy

Fort Dix, N.J., July 4.

Chinese draftees in the United States Army were hosts yesterday in honour of a group of prominent New York Chinese visiting the training camp. The draftees heard Mr. Tsude Chi-yu, Chinese Consul-General, urge them to be prepared to defend democracy "anywhere in the world."—United Press.

Actress Killed in Smash

Hutchinson, Kansas, July 4.

The well-known actress and producer, Auriol Lee, was killed in a car smash at Hutchinson on Thursday.

Born in London in 1880, she made her first stage appearance at Drury Lane in 1900, in a play called "The Price of Peace."

In recent years she produced several successful plays, including "London Wall" and "Wind and Rain." She was also well known in the United States.—Reuter.

Japan Warned to "Be Prepared"

Tokyo, July 4.

In a tensely-worded editorial this morning, the nationalist newspaper "Kokumin" bluntly warned that the China hostilities have become "world-wide in import and scale—we must change our viewpoint, and we must be prepared."

The paper declared, "Aside from questions of the difficulty of Japan's position with an ally fighting a neighbour, there is also the fact that Great Britain and the United States, who have shown themselves hostile throughout the China Affair, are attempting to crush Germany by helping the Soviet Union."

"The outcome of the German-Soviet hostilities will not be limited to those countries alone, but will decide the fate of the world, the fate of East Asia, and again will direct Japan's fate," the "Kokumin" asserted.

Wars Inter-Related

While claiming ignorance of the Japanese government's present or future policy with regard to the world situation, the "Kokumin" nevertheless asserted, "We know, however, that the United States, Great Britain and Chungking are dealing with the China Affair and the German-Soviet hostilities as inter-related and inseparable problems."

The "Kokumin added, "They have made it a battle between the Democracies and the Axis Powers....from which there is no reason why Japan should be left out."

Predicting that the United States would take the final plunge to war, the "Kokumin" stated, "When that occurs, neither the south-west Pacific, nor Singapore, nor Burma, nor Vladivostok, nor Kamchatka will be vital problems—it will be a world battle to the finish."

The "Kokumin" concluded by warning the people to be prepared for what the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, recently called a "super-emergency."—Domei.

America Said Sending Troops to Iceland

Washington, July 4.

Senator Burton Wheeler, isolationist, stated last night—while refusing to disclose the source of his information—that the United States would soon send army and navy forces to Iceland.

"I am reliably informed," he said, "that we are about to take over Iceland and send troops, ships and planes there. My information is that the men will embark on July 23 or 24."

British forces now in Iceland would be relieved by the American arrivals, it was his understanding. He was advised that the Administration wanted to hold Iceland so that United States merchantmen could carry goods thither and transfer them to British vessels, "and then American ships and planes will patrol the routes used by British ships on the remainder of the journey across the Atlantic."

Senator Wheeler's statement was made at a press conference.—Reuter.

Swiss Again Curtail Fuel Consumption

Berne, July 4.

Official announcements revealed yesterday that fuel supplies for railways and steamers will again be curtailed, effective tomorrow, owing to the further tightening of the supply situation. The curtailment will mean a considerable reduction of transportation schedules, particularly those which are for pleasure only.—United Press.

"Destroyer" Units For U.S. Army

Washington, July 4.

The United States Army is organizing 22 tank "destroyer" battalions and has developed a "radical" new type of division combining mechanized and armoured equipment, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, said here yesterday.

The two moves were part of the Army programme to develop high speed striking units for blitz warfare, Col. Stimson said. He also disclosed that the Army was developing many types of self propelled artillery for use against tanks. The artillery consists of self-propelled guns including 77 mm. cannon.

Colonel Stimson said that a motorized infantry armoured division was being formed from the Fourth division which at the present time is the only completely motorized division in the United States.

50 Per Cent. Greater Power

The present strength of the division will be cut to 14,000 men but with new weapons it will have 50 per cent. greater firepower, Col. Stimson said.

The division will have over 100 light and heavy tanks in addition to self propelled artillery and 75 mm. howitzers "ready for instant fire in any direction," Col. Stimson said.

Other weapons will include anti-tank guns, machine-guns and 37 mm. anti-aircraft guns. New anti-tank battalions will be armed with 37 mm. and 75 mm. guns .50 calibre machine-guns and Browning automatic rifles, said the Secretary of War.—United Press.

American Goods to Be Sent to N. Africa

London, July 4.

The first official announcement regarding the resumption of American exports to French North Africa was made by Vichy last night.

All assurances have been given by the French authorities that American products thus shipped will not be re-exported to France, says the Vichy official news agency.

"The American authorities were approached by the British authorities," the announcement says, "and as a result of that intervention, exports of American products to North Africa are again to be authorized by the British Navy."

These exports, it is declared, are subjected to very definite rulings. It is laid down particularly that the tonnage of French shipping held in American ports shall remain constant.

To ensure this, all French vessels leaving American waters for North America must be replaced by vessels of corresponding tonnage.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Signs Huge Appropriations Bill

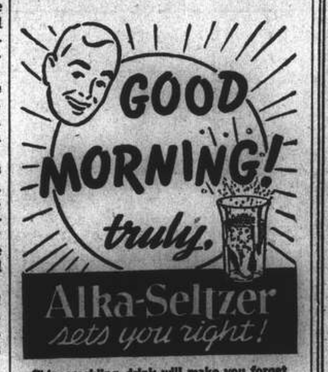
Hyde Park, N.Y., July 4.

President Roosevelt signed a US$1,041,444,529 Deficiency Appropriation Bill on Thursday, which makes up for deficiencies in previous budgetary appropriations.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 5, 1871

The American residents in Shanghai celebrated July 4, festival in their usual hearty manner. A large number assembled at the U.S. Consulate-General at noon, where the Declaration of Independence was read by the Vice-Consul, Dr. M. T. Yates; and in the evening, much festivity took place. Mr. G. F. Seward very opportunely returned from his visit to Japan, in the afternoon.



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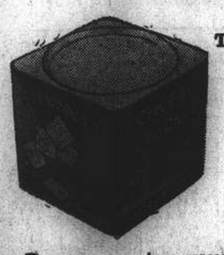

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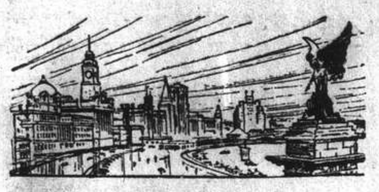

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

M. STALIN'S SPEECH

There is in M. Stalin's broadcast to the Russian nation on Wednesday something of a Churchillian quality in that he told his people quite frankly the real state of affairs, hiding nothing, minimizing nothing. It was a model of truthfulness proving to the world M. Stalin's conviction that his people could "take it," and demonstrating his own confidence in the determination of the Russians to fight to the bitter end. There was nothing boastful in the speech, but much encouragement, far more than the shouts of triumph in which the Germans have been indulging, sometimes without very much justification. When a nation's leader manfully admits what the enemy has been able to do against his armies, he earns the respect of the whole world, and what is far more important gives to the communiqués which his government issues the certainty of truth which the German official statements can never attain. M. Stalin has by his frank boldness justified Sir Hubert Gough's belief that the declarations of Moscow on the progress of the Russo-German war can be relied upon.

That is important in view of the fact that, while the Germans are making the bombastic boast that the Russians are in headlong retreat, the impression given by the Russian declarations is that they are succeeding in slowing down the German war machine. Which story is correct the next few days will show, but the probabilities are that again the Russians are telling the truth and the Germans winning another paper success. That view is fully corroborated by the conflicting stories which the Germans are telling over the success which they claim at Bialystok. The total number of Russians alleged to have been surrounded has in the past few days varied between 1,000,000 and 100,000 while judging from the latest claims some 160,000 have been taken prisoner and 500,000 are alleged to have been slain. London takes the view that German claims to have cut off a body of Russians in the Minsk area may be true, but that there are bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the German lines will be a nuisance to the Germans. The German story of a catastrophic defeat of the Russans in that district has still to be accepted with very considerable reserve.

What will be more than a little reassuring to the democracies is M. Stalin's outline of the war policy which he intends following. It is Russia's traditional policy of leaving nothing behind when obliged to retire which would be of the slightest use to the advancing enemy. He intends that Hitler's swift grab for foodstuffs this harvest shall not succeed. During the Russian withdrawal, M. Stalin said not a single railway engine or coach, not a single ounce of grain or a single gallon of petrol must be left behind for the Germans. Farmers must take away all their cattle, and place their corn in the care of State organizations to be transported to the rear zone. In other words the enemy will not be allowed to live on the land, or seize foodstuffs for despatch into Germany, while supplies for their armies will have to be carried over increasingly lengthy lines of communication. If this is faithfully carried out Hitler will have to wait until the next harvest—in 1942, —before he can hope to reap any benefit from his present venture, if he ever does.

M. Stalin visualizes an enormous national army behind the Red Army itself, a whole nation devoted to the defeat of the invader, stopping at no sacrifice to maintain the integrity of their land and their honour. He speaks of the present struggle as one between the whole Soviet nation and the forces of Naziism, and, as so many others have done, seeks to differentiate between the Nazis and the people of Germany. There are still many who prefer to maintain that division, even though it is a remarkably slender one. Be that as it may the determination expressed by M. Stalin to fight to the bitter end has in all probability the whole of the nation behind it. Germany has shown that the pretended friendship which it displayed for Russia was no more than an empty figment. The old ideological enmity remains and the fight between the two national systems should prove indeed a bitter one, and one which will eventually lead to Hitler's undoing.

FALL OF PALMYRA

With the capture of Palmyra, the Vichy garrison of which held out for thirteen days against superior British and Free French forces, an important point has been reached in the Syrian campaign which should have the effect of producing a profound effect on the general situation. After making some initial progress along the Syrian coast, the Allied forces seem to have been held up by the Vichy troops between the sea and the vicinity of Damascus. The force which has captured Palmyra after making a historic move across the desert should now be in a position to outflank the Vichy forces in the south who have been holding up the Allied advance, for as it strikes further westward a pocket will be created out of which it will be desirable for the Vichy troops to withdraw. Thus a drive from Palmyra toward Beirut or Tripolis would have the effect of cutting southern Syria from the north making it necessary for the Vichy commander to retreat northwards if he is to maintain his forces intact.

Generally speaking, there are at least five British and Free French columns operating in Syria, one along the coast, the second in the vicinity of Damascus, the third at Palmyra, fourth south-east of Deir-ez-Zor and a fifth working along the Mosul-Aleppo railway with the latter city as the main objective. It is clear that a much greater effort is now being made to terminate the Syrian campaign as quickly as possible, and, given ordinary luck, it would seem that the situation in that part of the world should be cleared up in the not too distant future. That the Vichy French seem to have realized judging from the fact that their emissary to Turkey asked, firstly, for permission to send war material through Turkey into Syria, and, secondly, to be allowed to withdraw their troops into that country, clear indications that in the minds of Vichy there is not much doubt as to the ultimate outcome of events in Syria.

For the time being there appears to be no great activity in the Damascus sector, and the probabilities are that the forces there are resting and reorganizing while movements elsewhere are being carried out as a prelude to a general assault on the Vichy positions, That may not come until the three columns in eastern Syria have made further advances into the country calculated to force General Dentz to make a withdrawal. It is interesting to note that large numbers of Vichy troops when captured are enlisting in the Free French forces, and that it is expected that many more will change sides as the opportunity occurs. This seems to indicate that many of the Vichy men do not have their hearts in the present struggle and that except perhaps for restraint they would long ago have thrown in their lot with the Free French movement. That confirms an impression which has been growing recently that in Syria, and probably in other parts of the world, many French would come out openly on the side of de Gaulle and Great Britain if consequences did not have to be feared.

The garrison at Palmyra has been praised by Vichy for its stand of thirteen days against superior British forces. Those congratulations it thoroughly deserves, for though with the unexpected arrival of the British column across the desert the fate of Palmyra was sealed, the Vichy troops thus surrounded played their part nobly in seeking to delay Allied action as much as possible. They did not give in until they had been subjected to a heavy bombardment followed up by a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles, and there can be no doubt that they acquitted themselves well. It is only to be regretted that developments ever occurred which made it necessary for the British and the Free French ever to have had to fight such men.

Middle East Changes

Details of the changes which are to be undertaken in the British control in the Middle East have not yet been received sufficiently to enable anything more than a bare notion of what is intended to be formed here. It would appear, however, that supreme command it to be taken by a Member of the War Cabinet and a Minister of State, presumably Mr. Oliver Lyttleton. He will co-ordinate the work of the army, air force, and civil government, with the assistance of General Sir Robert Haining, as Intendant General. The duties of the last named are somewhat obscure, but they will probably be more concerned with administration of territories where British control has to be consolidated than with military matters, which can well be left to the able discretion of Sir Claude Auchinleck. It can readily be understood that many important political problems will have to be cleared up in East Africa, Syria, and possibly Iraq in the near future. The carrying out of the promise of Syrian independence will in itself be no light task, while Abyssinia will present many difficulties before peace and order are fully restored. In the meantime there is still the German and Italian threat from Libya to be reckoned with. It would not be surprising to see an effort made to chase the enemy out of Libya as soon as the weather becomes more suitable for major campaigning. At all events two developments are outstanding. The first is the permanent stationing of a Minister of State in the Middle East—a man with authority to take big decisions without reference to London, and one who is thoroughly informed as to the opinion of the War Cabinet of which he is a member. This should prove valuable if ever the Nazis attempt their attack on Gibraltar and succeed for a time in cutting off the military and administrative forces in the Middle East from direct contact with the authorities at Home. And the second is that in the opinion of the British Government the time has arrived for a definite effort at reconstruction in a part of the world which has suffered for so long from the alarums and excursions of war. This can be taken as a definite sign of British confidence and strength.

Bombs on Lord's

Cricket opened in England during the first week in May with the first of thirty-nine matches to be played at Lord's. But though cricket has returned this year, county cricket appears to be dying, if it is not already dead, for it is doubtful whether ever again there will be people except professionals having the time and money to play a three days' cricket match. Sir Pelham ("Plum") Warner, the grand old man of cricket, now 67 years of age, is proud of the spot at Lord's where an enemy oil-bomb fell last winter:

> At first it was thought that the damage would put an end to the ground for practical purposes. "We expected it to kill all the grass," he said, "but instead it has made it more luxurious than ever."
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> Other scars at Lord's include one near the boundary (deep mid-on to a batsman at the pavilion end) marked by a circle of turf only slightly raised above the level of the rest of the ground.
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> A 500-lb. bomb made a crater 7 ft. deep and 16 yds. across. In all there have been 40 or 50 fire bombs dropped on Lord's. Only one is likely to have any effect on the ground.
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> "This, like all the others, was put out promptly," Sir Pelham Warner said, "but a bowler at the pavilion end sending down a nice medium-length ball just outside the off-stump should get a 'bit of work' on it."

It is not a nice thought that the Germans should be going over London and messing up what is probably as good a piece of English turf as is produced anywhere. Fortunately the damage does not appear to be very great though perhaps in the future many a batsman will blame the German airman for creating that spot, well down the pitch opposite the pavilion, where that extra little "bit of work" may account for his wicket. It is horrid to think that thus Germans may influence cricket in the future, but they have always been an interfering race, and even the English national sport is not sacred to them.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 5.—A neglected garden may be an eyesore to many of us; most gardening enthusiasts like to see the plot of land under their care looking very neat and tidy. However, it is really most interesting to study a garden that has been permitted to become untidy and note the various plants that have survived the ordeal and are making a brave struggle for a mere existence. We have recently spent much of our leisure time in a neglected garden. The extensive lawn, once the pride of a local ornithologist, is full of weeds. That terrible nuisance, the small-leaved oxalis, is all over the place, and as the cost of eradication would be prohibitive at the present time, continual mowing will be carried out in an attempt to prevent it seeding: rather a hopeless task, it is true, but worth trying. Here and there on the lawn are many other weeds that are not quite so difficult to kill as the oxalis, but a nuisance, nevertheless: there are also many weeds that we prefer to refer to as wild flowers, they are not unattractive. The chief of these are the small blue-flowered gentian and the pink-flowered "Ladies tresses." The latter plant has a peculiar habit of producing flowers in a spiral arrangement along a slender spike: they are quite pretty despite their small size. Along the banks of a small, narrow, man-made creek we are finding more interesting plants every time we explore the area. Many of the plants have "escaped" from cultivation, but many are local wild flowers and there is plenty of the yellow-flowered Sedum that the cabbage butterfly is so fond off. A herbaceous border near by that has obviously been left undisturbed for years, is a regular goldmine. Plants are springing up from apparently nowhere. Some quite good varieties of Gladiolas have recently appeared from amongst masses of calliopsis and large clumps of *Funkia*, or *Hosta* as it is now called, are sending out flower spikes too numerous to count. This plant is most useful for dark places, and for planting under shrubs along the side of the drive it is hard to beat. The rose beds were a mass of all kinds of plants; but the ladies would not leave these untidy and we had to clear out all interlopers. In the centre bed, we found a Pheasant's nest with eleven eggs and obtained permission to leave this place "wild." Unfortunately Mammy Pheasant objected to the cleaning activities and deserted us: the eggs are now being cared for by a complaisant hen and we have to carry on with the task of preparing the place for real flowers as the ladies insist on calling them; we really do not mind, for although we like to see a wild effect occasionally, it is possible to have too much of it.

W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

On Tuesday, in a well-timed leader on "The Pope's Message," the Editor referred to that profoundly true saying of our Lord: "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not, even that which he hath shall be taken away." It occurs in the 'Parable of the Talents' (Matt: 25:14-30), a story in which it is important to try to discover what is the central and essential point. This does not lie in the details, but in a principle of Jewish Law assumed throughout this parable: The slave belongs to his master, and all that the slave produces or earns belongs to his master. Translated into religious terms this means the absolute claim of God upon man. Man himself, all that he has, and all that he can produce, all belong to God. The purpose of man's existence is to serve God, and apart from such service his life is meaningless and worthless. The reward of such service is opportunity for further and larger service; and the worst punishment for failure to serve is just to be deprived of the opportunity to serve at all.

The master going into another country may be taken to represent God. The servants are men, who are made responsible for the conduct of God's business on earth. The talents have no special significance; they represent the raw material of man's work conceived as a service offered to God. The most capable is given the largest responsibility; and no slave is allotted a task beyond his powers. The master now leaves the slaves to get on with the work, and so far as the work is concerned they are as good as free. Possibly the master could have got more abundant results by staying and directing all the operations, but that does not seem to have been his purpose. So doubtless the world might be better managed if there were more interference from heaven. But since the end in view is that men should become God's children rather than His puppets, it would appear that non-interference is necessary.

The first two slaves go to work and succeed in doubling what has been entrusted to them; the third slave makes no use of his opportunities. In due course the master comes to see how the slaves have managed his property. The first two servants report in much the same terms and are commended in much the same words. The reward of faithful service is first the approval of the master, and second the opportunity for more abundant and more responsible service. 'The reward of a duty done, is a duty to be done'.

The third slave has now to justify himself if he can. The obvious course is to complain about the conditions of his service and to blacken the character of the master. He is a hard man, who enriches himself by the labours of other people. He reaps where he has not sown and gathers where he has not scattered. Though the master does not accept the designation 'hard man', he makes no attempt to rebut the charge. The point in religious terms is that it is insolence and presumption on man's part to question the terms on which God has created and given him a place in the world. It is not man's business to sit in judgment upon God. It is his business to live and work and die for the glory of God. That is his privilege; and his highest reward is to be allowed to go on doing it.

A grudging spirit, taking cover under groundling fears has warped the servant's mind, and made him unfruitful. His punishment for neglected opportunity is deprivation of opportunity. But God's work goes on; and the task which one man refuses is given to another who will do it—the talent is taken from the slave with the murmuring disposition and given 'unto him that hath the ten talents.' And it is here we meet with the cryptic saying referred to above which may be expanded thus: 'To him who has added something of his own to what I entrusted to him, more of mine shall be entrusted and he shall have abundance. But from him who has added nothing of his own to what I entrusted to him, shall be taken away what I entrusted to him'. What is condemned is the indulgence of a discontented, selfish mind rendering a man not only sterile in himself but an impediment in the path of others. Envy and meanness always met with the scathing condemnation of the Master.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 365 days and there have been 7,745 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 371 days and there have been 1,197 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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War Savings Association	8,184.05	63,061.13. 7‡

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A Cut

"So your magician friend goes 50-50 with you?"

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Whose Nose

HUSBAND: Did you let that fellow kiss you right under my nose?
Wife: No, right under mine.

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Come Clean

HE: I made a pass at your room-mate last night.
She: I'll bet she gave you a dirty look!
He: Not me! I used too much soft soap.

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Steeling His Love

JUDGE: What was the idea of stabbing your wife?
Rastus: De doctah done tell me dat she done needed iron in her system.

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Poor Girl

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THE SPORTS PAGE

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Coveted Community Cup Goes To Amateurs

Judge Milton J. Heimick presenting the Community Cup to Al Huebner of the Shanghai Amateurs at the conclusion of yesterday's annual baseball classic between the Amateurs and the Marines, won by the former by 12 runs to nine.

Amateurs Trounce Marines 12-9 in July Fourth Tilt

BEFORE a crowd of almost 4,000 spectators at the Race Course, yesterday the Shanghai Amateurs gained possession of the Community Cup in the annual Fourth of July baseball classic against the Marine All-Stars, in a wild and free-scoring game that had the fans yelling themselves hoarse with excitement as W. Ward hit a homer to make a hero of himself. The Amateurs used two pitchers, Honeycutt and Heubner, as Honeycutt was sent to the showers early in the first inning when the Marines chalked up four runs on three hits, two bases on balls and an error by Lamneck while Swanson, ace hurler of the Headquarters, was knocked off the mound at the start of the fourth inning when the Amateurs went wild to tie the score after the Marines had a six run lead. The final score was Amateurs 12, Marines 9.

Hill relieved Swanson in the fourth inning but he only lasted till the seventh, after he had allowed the Amateurs to score four runs on seven hits. He in turn was taken out in favour of Laffoon who struck out four of the Amateurs' batters, allowing them only one run and one hit in the two innings that he hurled.

An inning by inning account of the game follows:

First Inning

The Amateurs were the first to bat. Willie Ward, first man up hit a Texas Leaguer to left field but was caught napping off first. Jimmy Ward grounded out Middleton to Ruge. Krause flied out to Terrell.

The Marines, in their half of the first, went on a spree when Middleton, first man at the plate, hit the ball over W. Ward's head in left field to start the inning off with a doubleton. Mudry was walked. Mann was safe on an error by Lamneck. With the bases loaded and no one out Duncan came up to bat and hit the first ball pitched to him to centre to score both Middleton and Mudry while Mann went to third on the play. Terrell then flied out to Biesel, and Mann scored on Biesel's throw in. Zagar then hit past second and Duncan scored. At this stage Honeycutt was relieved by Heubner and the Amateurs reshuffled their outfield, Ward went to centre and Honeycutt was placed in leftfield. Heubner then settled down and Pack fanned while Swanson grounded out to Fielden to end the inning.

Second Inning

Lamneck flied out to Ruge. Fielden got a hit past second base while Heubner and Biesel were both out on foul. flied to Pack and Ruge.

In their half of the second inning, the Marines went still further ahead as Middleton hit to leftfield but was caught napping off first base. Mudry flied out to Biesel. Mann walked, stole second and went to third on a bad throw by Allen scoring when Duncan hit to Lamneck, who fumbled the ball. Terrell hit to short and Duncan was out on a forced play.

Third Inning

Allen started the inning off by flying out to Mudry. Honeycutt hit to deep left. Willie Ward struck out and J. Ward then hit the second pitch past the second base to advance Honeycutt. Krause fanned to end the inning.

The Marines scored their sixth run of the game when Zagar was given a free pass to first. Ruge grounded out, Ward to Fielden. Swanson got on an error by Krause, Zagar coming home on the play. Middleton grounded out.

Fourth Inning

The Amateurs went on a hitting spree in this inning as Lamneck was sent to first when he was hit by Swanson, and advanced to second on a hit by Fielden. Biesel filled the bases as Swanson threw the first pitch at Biesel. With the bases loaded and Heubner at bat, the crowd reached a fever pitch as Swanson seemed to have lost his control and walked him scoring Lamneck. The bases were still loaded and Allen hit a hard one at Mann who booted the ball, and Fielden come in. Honeycutt flied out and Willie Ward then made a hero of himself when he clouted the second ball thrown at him over the centerfielder's head for a circuit clout bringing in three runners ahead of him and tying the score. At this stage the Marines yanked Swanson off the mound and sent in Hill who put the Amateurs out after another run was scored to give them a short lived lead.

The Marines came back in their half of the fourth by tying the score. Mudry started off with a hit through second. He stole second and came in on a hit by Mann to centre. Mann was caught trying to pilfer second. Duncan flied out and Terrell fanned.

Fifth Inning

With the score tied at 7-7, the Amateurs came to bat in the fifth inning and were put out in 1,2,3 order as Heubner and Allen both flied out to Mann and Honeycutt grounded out.

The Amateurs seemed to have settled down as for the first time during the game, the Marines were held scoreless as Zagar struck out, Ruge grounded out and Pack was out on a fly to Willie Ward.

Sixth Inning

The Amateurs again took the lead in this inning as W. Ward got on first on a hit and scored on J. Ward's double to deep centre. Ward was caught trying to make third on a grounder by Krause and the inning ended with Feilden grounding out.

The Marines came back strong in their half of the sixth as Hill was safe on a weak roller to the pitcher. Middleton attempted to bunt and popped up to Heubner and Mudry clouted the ball between centre and right fields for a homer bringing Hill in ahead of him. Mann flied out to Honeycutt and Terrell was out on a pop fly to Lamneck.

Seventh Inning

The Amateurs sewed up the game in this inning when three of their runners crossed the plate to give them an 11-9 lead. Biesel was out on a fly. Heubner walked. Allen got in on a hit to centre Heubner scored when Honeycutt hit a slow grounder to first while Allen come in on a hit by Willie Ward and Honeycutt with the third run of the inning on a wild throw to Mudry

Eighth Inning

Laffoon was put in to finish the game for the Marines and had little difficulty in putting the side out as he struck out two of the batters facing him.

The Amateurs in turn put out the Marines in quick order as Middleton fanned, Mudry grounded out and Mann flied out to Fielden.

Ninth Inning

Kabbert fanned. Honeycutt got a double to centre and stretched it to three bases on an error by Mudry, scoring when Mann booted a hit by W. Ward. Krause fanned and Lamneck flied out to Mann.

The Marines in their turn at bat failed to score as Duncan was given a free pass to first. Terrell fanned, Zagar flied out and Ruge grounded out.

The box score follows:—

AMATEURS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
W. Ward, lf., cf.	6	2	4	1	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	6	1	3	3	3	0
Krause, 3b.	6	1	0	0	1	1
Lamneck, ss.	5	1	1	3	1	3
Fielden, 1b.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Biesel, rf.	5	1	0	4	1	0
Heubner, cf., p.	3	2	0	3	1	0
Allen, c.	4	2	1	2	1	2
Kabbert, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Honeycutt, p., lf.	5	2	3	2	1	0
	45	12	14	27	10	6

MARINE ALL-STARS

Middleton, 2b.	5	1	2	1	2	1
Mudry, 3b.	4	3	2	4	0	2
Mann, ss.	4	2	1	3	2	2
Duncan, lf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Terrell, cf.	5	0	0	2	0	1
Zagar, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ruge, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Pack, c.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Swanson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Taylor*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laffoon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	9	8	27	6	6

*—Taylor batted for Hill in the seventh inning.

Summary: Earned Runs: Amateurs 7, Marines 6. Home Runs—W. Ward, Mudry. Two bases hits, Middleton, Fielden. J. Ward, Honeycutt. Left on bases, Amateurs 9, Marines 7. Passed balls, Allen. Pack. Hit by pitcher: Lamneck and Biesel by Swanson, Fielden by Laffoon. Bases on balls off Honeycutt, 1; off Heubner 3; off Swanson 0; off Hill 1; off Laffoon 0. Stolen bases; Mudry. Struck out by Honeycutt 0, by Heubner 6; by Swanson 2, by Hill 1; by Laffoon 4. Hits off: Honeycutt 3 in 1 innings; off Heubner 5 in 8⅔ innings; off Swanson 6 in 3⅓ innings; off Hill 7 in 3⅔ innings; off Laffoon 1 in 2 innings. Winning Pitcher: Heubner;. Losing Pitcher: Hill. Umpires: Jackson, White, Marshall and Rossell. Time of game: 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Cards, Dodgers in Tie for Top Spot

New York, July 3.

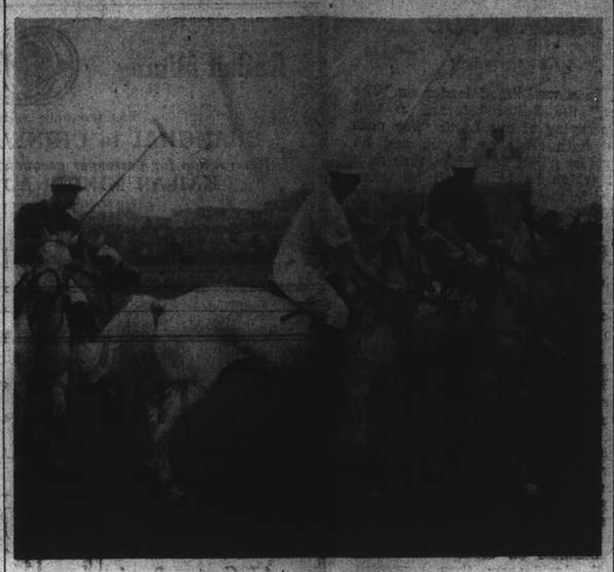
Games were scarce in the major leagues today with ten of the clubs resting up for heavy schedules over the Independence day holidays.

The best baseball of the day was supplied at Chicago where the Cubs nosed out the St. Louis club 2 to 1 and forced the Cards down to a tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the senior circuit leadership.

The Boston Braves turned back the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 1 behind the five hit hurling of Alva Javery. The Braves sewed up the ball game with a three run rally in the seventh. Sebastin Sisti and John Cooney contributed singles and Max West came through with a two bagger.

In the only American League game the Boston Red Sox downed the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 2.

Ted Williams produced two of the runs when he hit a homer in the eighth and Jimmy Tabor's double with the sacks loaded brought in the other three counters. The ancient Lefty Grove was on the mound for Boston and although he allowed ten hits managed to keep them well scattered. Lovill Dean limited the Red Sox to six hits but the heavy blows by Williams and Tabor caused his downfall.—United Press.



Spirited Action in British Cup

L. R. Moore (White) and C. H. Sprague (Red) jostling to get to the ball in a scrimmage while J. S. Clark (left) awaits the outcome. The Cowboys (White) eventually emerged victorious by trouncing the Troopers severely by the score of 8-2 in yesterday's annual Independence Day polo classic.

Cowboys Beat Troopers 8-2 To Regain British Cup

BY "THE CHASER"

TAKING full advantage of the Troopers' total collapse in the second and third chukkers, the Cowboys turned the tables on them yesterday afternoon by smashing their way to a convincing 8-2 triumph in the annual July the Fourth match for the British Cup. By this victory the Cowboys have made full amends for their defeat of last year and once again the Cup is in their possession.

The game failed to producee as high a standard of polo as was generally expected, but this was not entirely the fault of the players as an eleventh hour drizzle made the surface of the field fairly slippery.

Far and away the outstanding man on the field yesterday was "Chuck" Culbertson who was literally wherever the ball was. He was given ample scope to use his long drives to good advantage when none of the opposition bothered to mark him. This proved disastrous for the Troopers, as, given a free hand, Culbertson was able to carry the ball deep into their territory when he pleased, so that the bulk of the scoring was done by him.

Superior Team Work

The Cowboys displayed much superior team work. Most of Culbertson's long passes were picked up by the forwards, who, though playing a bustling game, were not too accurate in their shooting. Had they been in better form they would have won by a larger margin.

"Link" Moore and C. S. Franklin appeared to understand each other quite well and though they did not excel themselves in the scoring part of the game, they ran plenty of interference by riding their men off. Kops was not at home in the position of back, and apart from the occasional moments he was on the ball he was not effective. Luckily, however, there was Culbertson at No. 3 who, having fast and handy ponies, was able to gallop back and assist him in the defence.

Meanwhile, on the losing side "Judge" Allman was unquestionably the best player. His strategic knowledge of the game pulled the Troopers out of several dangerous situations. He made his presence at back strongly felt whenever the Cowboys invaded. Had he received more support from other members of the team, all of whom appeared to be badly off colour, a much more thrilling tussle would have been seen.

Despite being overworked defending his goal, Allman nevertheless found time to carry the ball into the Cowboys' side of the ground to score both their goals.

The Troopers opened up strongly when Allman converted a forty yard free hit. Jacques du Rivau, who umpired the game, had many opportunities to use his whistle and did not hesitate to do so. The result was that the game become monotonously slow in the first three chukkers. About a minute before the close of the initial chukker Culbertson retaliated for the Cowboys when he too made no mistake with a forty yard free hit.

Though the tide of the battle fluctuated but little in the frame, the game was sluggish, principally because the ground did not permit fast galloping. An inglorious collapse of the Troopers in the second saw the Cowboys run up three points in rapid succesion, Culbertson scoring the first two from free hits and Moore the second.

It was generally thought and hoped that the Troopers would pull themselves together in the third chukker and stage some sort of comeback, but the public hoped in vain. Not only did they fail but they continued on their downward trend and another lot of three goals was chalked up against them, Culbertson, Kops and Franklin scoring one apiece.

It was not until after half time that the Troopers regained their footing. They were, not able to do much, however, except hold the Cowboys back. This hard tussle continued for two chukkers with neither side scoring.

Allman scored his second goal in the last chukker bringing a spontaneous burst of applause from the crowd. But Franklin scored for the Cowboys a minute before the bell to make the score 8-2.

Since the British Cup having been held yesterday, polo this afternoon at the Race Course will consist of pick-up chukkers only and will commence at 5 p.m.

Teams

The teams were:—

Cowboys: L. R. Moore, C. S. Franklin, C. D. Culbertson, P. F. Kops.

Troopers: C. H. Sprague, J. S. Clark, G. W. Lacks, N. F. Allman.

Stiff Contest Seen In Mixed Doubles Championship

Miraculously pulling themselves out of difficult situations on numerous occasions—and staving off several set the little-fancied combination of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Collaco nearly created a major upset yesterday evening at the Association Court when they extended L. D. Carson and Miss Jimmie Holwill in the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship to three hard-fought sets, 6-8, 7-5, 6-1.

Despite a persistent drizzle which made playing conditions none too pleasant, a handful of hardy enthusiasts were regaled with some exciting, if not scintillating tennis, and what was expected to be a one-sided match turned into a grim battle for supremacy that found the under-dogs giving back as much as they received.

But—as has been seen time and again in the past few years—Carson pulled himself together in the crucial moments to decide the issue and add another triumph to his collection of local championships. The local tennis king will not be seen in action any further this season as he is leaving for the United States on home leave next week and will not return until the winter.

Steady Opponents

The Collacos were not conceded much chance against the two city singles champions on paper but their steadiness in face of defeat enabled them to rally on many occasions when the game seemed virtually lost. In this fashion they nearly won the match in the second set (they took the opening one at 8-6) after trailing by 5-1, for they staged a recovery which saw the score tied at 5-5 before Carson and Miss Holwill, hanging perilously on the brink of defeat, pulled themselves out of a bad slump to decide the issue at 7-5.

Although—with the exception of the last set—the Collacos were steadier than their opponents, Carson and Miss Holwill provided most of the fireworks, the former's smashing and the latter's forehand driving earning considerable applause. The singles champions, however, were erratic in the first set and during the latter stages of the second, and the fighting qualities of their opponents were very nearly responsible for one of Shanghai's biggest tennis sensations in years.

Play was very even in the first set with games following services faithfully until the 13th—which proved unlucky for Carson who dropped his own deliveries and gave the Collacos an opportunity which they exploited to good advantage in the following game.

Rally By Carson

In the fifth game Carson again very nearly lost his service, rallying after being down by love-40 to avert what might have proven an early disaster. Similar excitement was also seen in the 12th game when, with Carson and Miss Holwill leading by 6-5, Mrs. Collaco rallied on her service after trailing love-40 to tie the score.

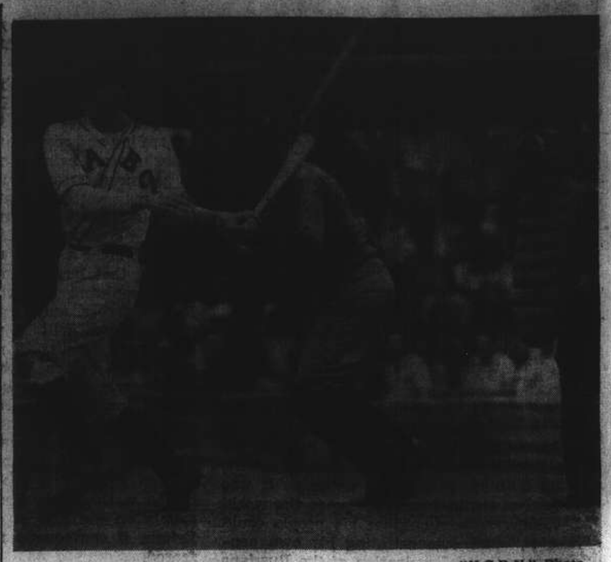
Miss Holwill missed several easy "kills" at the net in the following game on Carson's service, to give the Collacos a 7-6 edge and Humberto Collaco applied the coup d'etat in the 14th game.

Stung to reprisal by their action in virtually throwing away the first set, Carson and Miss Holwill reeled off a quick 5-1 lead in the second set, dropping only the second game to Humberto Collaco's service.

But they did not reckon with the fighting qualities of their opponents, for the Collacos, taking advantage of a sudden lapse of form by the leaders, reduced arears slowly but surely, staving off several set points—particularly in the ninth game when Carson led by 40-15 on his service—to tie the score at 5-5.

Miss Holwill, however, came to the rescue of the champions by winning her service in the 11th game, and Carson followed up this performance by breaking through Mrs. Collaco's deliveries with some lively volleying to capture the set at 7-5.

The third set proved a virtual walk-over for the winners, who ran up a 5-0 lead before conceding one game to their opponents and then deciding the issue at 6-1 and match at 6-8, 7-5, 6-1.



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Willie Ward Hits A Homer

Hero of the day for the Shanghai Amateurs in their clash with the Marines yesterday was Willie Ward, shown above hitting a home run in the third inning.

Three League Matches Today Take Cricket Spotlight

THREE league fixtures and one friendly comprise the cricket programme arranged so far for this weekend. Most attention, of course, will be drawn to the league encounters where the battle for leadership becomes increasingly interesting. Positions at the moment stand as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.C.C. Wanderers	3	3	0	0	9
S.C.C. Stragglers	3	3	0	0	6
Police	3	1	1	1	4
Recs' Tyros	3	1	2	0	3
Recs' Colts	3	0	2	1	1
Parsees	3	0	3	0	0

It will thus be seen that the two S.C.C. sides have been victorious in all their games and the eventual struggle for ultimate leadership seems, at the moment, to depend on the results of their meetings. Of course, the season is early yet and a startling change may come over the positions but the two present leaders have given sufficient indication of their prowess to show that one or the other will finally head the tables.

The Stragglers should gain their fourth victory this afternoon when, at 1.45 p.m. on the Police ground, they oppose the luckless Parsees. The Parsees have proved themselves a useful bowling side and not one team thus far opposed by them has secured many runs. It is their batting, however, that has let them down and let them down badly. If no improvement is seen this Saturday they are likely to be doomed to failure for the fourth successive time.

Slight Chance of Upset

The Police visit the Wanderers on the S.C.C. ground this afternoon and though the lawmen will be favoured by few to upset the current league leaders, the fact remains that the guests are capable of upsetting any local sides. True, the hosts have an extremely powerful batting and bowling eleven, but that they can be shaken was clearly evidenced in their encounter with the Parsees when they got home by only twelve runs. At least three of the better Police batsmen have yet to show their capabilities this season in any marked manner and it may be that today will see them spring a surprise.

Attractive League Game

The third league engagement for this afternoon will bring together the two Recs' sides, the Colts and Tyros. This should prove to be the most attractive game of the day and a fine struggle for points is likely to be witnessed by a large crowd. The Tyros will undoubtedly start favourites to take three points but they have shown themselves weak when batting, though their fielding and bowling is very definitely good. The Colts, not too strong with the bat, have a powerful bowling side and the game points to a terrific struggle between the opposing bowlers for ultimate supremacy.

On Sunday on the S.C.C. ground two Club teams, captained by G. T. Gambling and T. H. Wood respectively, will meet each other in a friendly engagement that will permit some of those unfortunates who do not get an opportunity to play in league matches to display their wares.

Today

1.45 p.m. Wanderers *v.* Police (League). S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Stragglers *v.* Parsees (League). Police Ground.
1.45 p.m. Colts *v.* Tyros (League). Recs Ground.

Tomorrow

1.45 p.m. T. H. Wood's XI *v.* G. T. Gambling's XI (Friendly). S.C.C. Ground.

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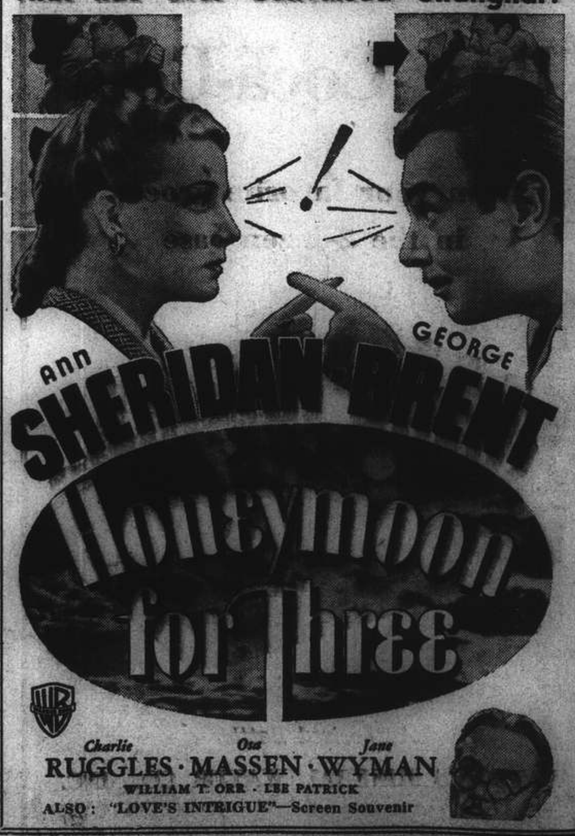

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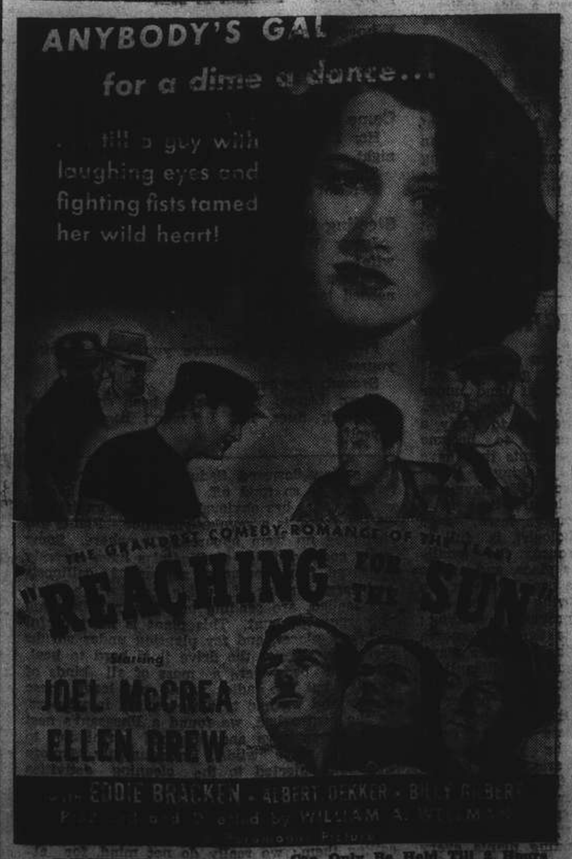

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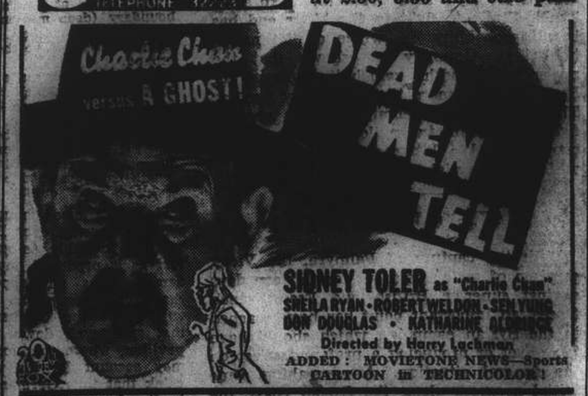

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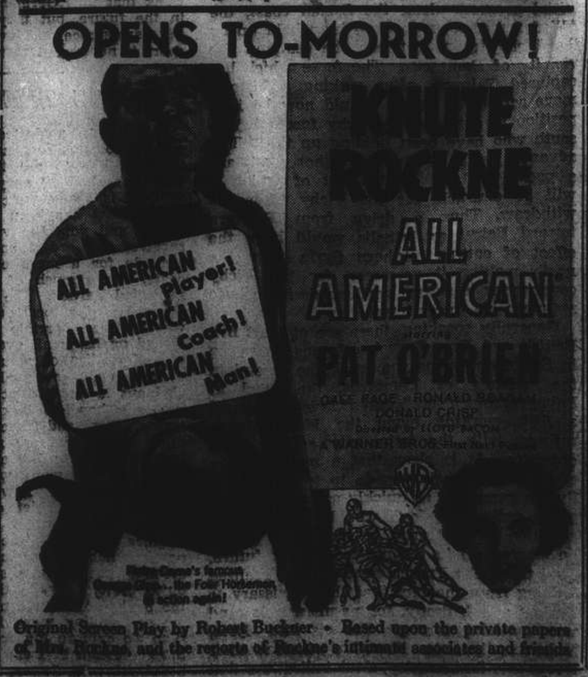

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Local Americans Celebrate Independence Day

LOCAL Americans had little reason to complain of the weather which was provided them yesterday for the celebration of their Independence Day as July Fourth dawned bright and clear and a sweltering sun greeted the first function of the day, the regimental parade of the Fourth U.S. Marines at the Race Course. The inconstancy of the Shanghai weather, however, soon revealed itself and rain threatened late in the afternoon. But Jupiter Pluvius mercifully stayed his hand long enough not to cut short the baseball and polo classics which were being fought out at the Race Course; the result was that a complete programme of festivities was run off without a hitch yesterday and it was a contented American community that went to bed after a "Glorious Fourth."

Though July Fourth has been termed "an all-American holiday," never was the international spirit more plainly observed than in yesterday's celebrations. It was a cosmopolitan group that was on hand yesterday at the Marines' parade; officials of all nationalities mingled together at the American Consul-General's reception; and the Americans at the baseball and polo games were almost outnumbered by the international section of the spectators.

Though the torrid sun beat down on Marines and spectators alike at the parade on the Race Course in the morning, promptly at 9 a.m. the review column moved off to assume positions. Led by the Marine band, the stalwarts, dressed in summer drill and carrying "empty" combat packs and rifles slung over shoulders, company by company, formed the line four abreast, facing the reviewing stand.

Supporting the reviewing officers, Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford, Col. S. L. Howard, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General, and Dr. R. J. McMullen, President of the American Association, were Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. Ben Watson, Commander of the American Legion, his associates, officers of the Marine Corps and Navy and prominent American business men.

Marine Parade Begins

Beginning the actual proceedings, the Marine band marched past and countermarched into position, whereupon the colour party formed at the far right and moved to station in front of the reviewing stand. Company colours were presented, after which each standard bearer and his escort returned to their respective companies. "Present Arms" and a drill manual followed, each unit vieing with the other in smartness and precision. Missing were the flashing bayonets, which usually characterize Marine parades, but this was explained by the fact that combat packs were worn. Owing to the intense heat, they were empty instead of being filled with the usual 55 lb. of equipment and clothing.

The March Past reflected American Marine procedure—nothing spectacular, but rather precision, drill and unity. As one man they moved off, rank by rank, and finished as such.

Precisely at 9.35 o'clock, the parade concluded and to the waving of hundreds of small flags which had been presented to the children, the regiment moved off, breaking ranks at Loong Fei. Here they enjoyed a 15-minute rest, which they had earned, and at 9.50 reformed to march to barracks. A shower and relaxation and each man was ready to partake of the home-side turkey and fixings—and thence to the baseball game.

Owing to varied duties, many of the Marines were kept busy yesterday, but today all men who can be let off from ordinary tasks, will be given full liberty.

Message to Americans

On the occasion of the national holiday of the United States yesterday, Col. Samuel L. Howard, delivered the following message to the local American community:—

"On this 4th of July the President of the United States has called upon all Americans to re-dedicate themselves to the basic principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

"The first basic principle of independence is provided for in the preamble of the Constitution; that is "To provide for the common defence." Our history shows that this basic principle in the past has been too often neglected and while everything possible is being done at the present time to provide for the common defence, we Americans, should and must see that in the future this essential principle of independence and freedom, shall never again be neglected by ourselves or by our children."

At the official reception held by the Consul-General, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, yesterday at the Columbia Country Club around noon a large gathering of 350 were present. Nearly every diplomatic and consular representative attended the function held in the loggia of the club. High-ranking officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Volunteer Corps were present with numerous other officials and business men, and the convivial gathering was completed with a large representation of the local American Community.

Toast to the President

When the reception was well under way, a bugle call silenced the hubhub of the conversation and Mr. Lockhart addressed the gathering. Concluding a few words of welcome, the American Consul-General lifted his glass and said, "I give you the President of the United States"—and the toast in champagne was heartily drunk. Immediately after, the attending Marine Band played the "Star Spangled Banner" while the gathering stood at attention.

Almost an identical ceremony took place at the American Club reception for their members and guests with the American Consul-General again proposing the toast. The reception rooms on the fifth floor of the American Club were crowded to capacity but this only added to the enjoyment of the festivities. Refreshments were plentiful and during the course of the reception, an excellent tiffin was served.

The baseball and polo games at the Race Course filled up the time between the mid-day receptions and the evening's entertainment. Local radio listeners were then provided with a treat when a programme presented by the American Junior Chamber of Commerce entitled "You Can Defend America" was broadcast at 8.15 p.m. Listeners-in had ample opportunity of hearing this presentation conducted in the novel "March of Time" style, as the programme was transmitted from four of the local stations.

And members of the local American community and their guests adjourned to the Columbia Country Club at 9 p.m. to participate in the final function of the day a supper dance—and this proved to be a gay climax as the celebrants were in high spirits right up to the last dance.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Symbolic of Anglo-American Friendship

Mr. A. H. George C.M.G., British Consul-General in Shanghai, received a hearty welcome when he attended the official Independence Day reception at the Columbia Country Club yesterday. The picture shows him (left) and Mr Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, exchanging a warm hand-shake.

Britons Joyfully Observe U.S. Independence Day

London, July 4.

BRITONS last night hauled out new flags—the Star Spangled Banner—and dug into their stocks of toasting liquors in order to make the anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence their own holiday today.

For the first time in 165 years, the British are really preparing to celebrate the act which cut off America from Britain. The bitterness left by old and the stubborn pride shown by the English-speaking groups on both shores of the Atlantic has vanished, for this Fourth of July sees American-built ships and planes rushed across the Atlantic to be hurled into the battle against the Germans.

In London pubs last night, premature toasts were given to America while bar-room tenors sang American songs. Everywhere there was a spirit of hands joined across the sea.

"Freedom Day"

Letters published in London newspapers suggested that in the future, July Fourth be celebrated as "Freedom Day" or "Friendship Day," demonstrating the common ideals of both nations.

Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other English hamlets possessing American names have planned celebrations for today.

In the town of Washington, County Durham, the local historian, Mr. Frederick Hall, assembled children in the school hall and told them the story of the Washington family.

School children in Washington, D.C., in a similar ceremony, exchanged greetings with British children of Washington, England.

Several celebrations were scheduled for Americans in Britain, the principal one being at the American Society in London, where Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador, was to speak.

Tablet to Hero

Selecting Independence Day to pay tribute to Americans who "died that England might be free," the British were to unveil a tablet in the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral in memory of Pilot Officer William Meade Lindsley Fiske III, of New York City, the first American to die in this war. He was flying with the R.A.F.

The tablet was opposite a bust of Washington and was to be unveiled by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, in the presence of Mr. Winant. The British Broadcasting Company was to broadcast a special programme called the "Tradition of Liberty," using as a theme, the speech of President Roosevelt to Congress on January 6 when he said that he looked forward 'to a world founded upon the four essential human freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear."—United Press.

Brief Ceremony in France

Vichy, July 4.

Rear Admiral William. D. Leahy, United States Ambassador, announced yesterday that he had decided to take no official part in the observance today of American Independence Day.

The only ceremony in unoccupied France will be held at the monument to American War Dead at Clermont-Ferrand.

Marshal Henri Petain, Admiral Jean Darlan, Vice-Premier, and General Charles Huntziger, War Minister, will be represented at the ceremony, but Rear Admiral Leahy and the Embassy will not be represented. The Ambassador will take a ride in the country and then will receive correspondents and members of the Embassy at a cocktail party. —United Press.

U.S. Pilot Honoured

London, July 4.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant, and many American airmen of the R.A.F. Eagle Squadron were present in St. Paul's Cathedral today when, on the occasion of American Independence Day, the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, unveiled a memorial tablet to the first American pilot of the Royal Air Force to give his life for Great Britain in this war. Many of the R.A.F.'s leading officers were also present.

Sir Archibald said the late Pilot Officer Fiske, to whom the memorial was dedicated, had no obligation to fight. Yet, within a fortnight of the outbreak of war, he joined the Royal Air Force. He was killed while defending an aerodrome in south England during the Battle of Britain last August.—Reuter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"God" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 6th. Golden Text:—Isa. 43.3. "I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.....As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it forever. We have thought of thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness (Ps. 48).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' (Exod. 20:3) The First Commandment is the favourite text. It demonstrates Christian Science... One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love thy neighbour as thyself; annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry,—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

French Ambassador Makes Appeal for Loyalty to State

An appeal to the duty of all French citizens in China to respect the Chief of State, the laws, decrees and regulations in force, was made here on July 2 by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China.

The complete text of the ordinance issued by M. Cosme follows:

"The service of the State is indivisible. France has only one government and French citizens, who participate in any capacity whatever and to any extent whatever in the powers of administration or police powers delegated to the French authorities in the territory of the Concessions, must unconditionally respect the Chief of State, the laws, decrees and regulations in force.

"We appeal to the sense of duty of all French citizens in China so that they may properly understand the importance which is attached to the point that they abstain from any kind of activity and propaganda which are harmful to the security of the State.

"French officials, who depart from this line of conduct, will be held responsible for their acts to the Departments to which they belong.

"As for the French officers in the Municipal and Police services of the Concessions, their duty has already been defined by ordinance dated August 16, 1940.

"Therefore, in order to ensure the enforcement of the said ordinance without any possible ambiguity.

"We, Henri Cosme, Ambassador of France in China, Officer of the Legion of Honour, Holder of the Medaille Militaire and of the Croix de Guerre, have ordered and order as follows:

"Article I.—Every employee or officer of the Municipal and Police services or of any other administrative organ of the French Concessions in China shall, within eight days of the publication of the present ordinance, give an undertaking upon his honour and in writing to serve the French State and its Chief, Marshal Petain, loyally and especially not to participate in any form, directly or indirectly, in any action or propaganda incompatible with the unity of French citizens, respect for the law and the obedience which is due to them.

"Article II.—Any employee or officer, who refuses to sign the undertaking prescribed in Article I, shall be suspended from duty.

"Article III.—The French Consul-General and Consuls in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton are charged with the enforcement of the present ordinance in their respective jurisdictions.

Given at Shanghai.

(sgd) HENRI COSME."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"The President"

Mr. Lockhart proposes the toast to America's leader.

B.R.A. Review Question Of Women Recruits

At the meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents Association, held on July 3, the proposal put forward by Miss Mann at the members' meeting on June 27, was discussed, and it was mentioned that a letter had been received from another member bearing on the same subject.

It was decided as a first step, to prepare a register of men and women who would be available to take the places of those who had left to join up or who were wanting to go.

Mr. C. C. King and Mr. F. Sullivan were appointed to form a small committee to deal primarily with the proposition.

The chairman also mentioned at the meeting, that copies of the questions on Far Eastern matters asked in Parliament up to April, 1941, had been received from London, and were available for inspection by members interested, on application at B.R.A. Headquarters, 27, The Bund.

for Navy As Chased

midshipman in the British Navy when the chase after the German told in a letter just received in ship did not manage to get in at out for the sinking of the Tirpitz."

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the Admiralty are wizards. I would have given a limb to have been in the Operations Room at Whitehall during the last few days. Each little flag being moved relentlessly nearer one little swastika, whose every movement was shadowed.

Terrible Catastrophe

"Hood" was a terrible catastrophe. But she was a battlecruiser, which means she had very little armour (a matter of—inches or so over her magazine, I believe) She was 20 years old, and a chance shot must have got her magazine in exactly the same way as two of Beatty's battlecruisers blew up at Jutland. There was one midshipman among the three survivors out of 1,400—who, he was, we don't know yet. But this will make them a bit chary of using battlecruisers against battleships, I suppose. Anyway they held the fort till this year, as the only ships in the Navy powerful and fast enough to handle all German raiders including Scharnhorst and Gneisenau pocket-battleships, and the entire Italian Navy. "Tirpitz" is now the only German big ship left entirely intact—I hope we bump into her.

Marvels at Crete

Today's news from Crete shows that the Navy can't go on operating endlessly within sight of enemy Stuka aerodromes without any R.A.F. support whatsoever. God knows they have done marvels out there. But what of "Gloucester" "Fiji" and the destroyers "Kelly", "Juno" and "Greyhound". "Gloucester" had two of my special pals aboard—whom you met at Dartmouth. I hope they're all right—They are both super fellows.

This is the way this war goes for us—months of patrols and sweeps and convoys. Suddenly, when it is least expected, it flares up and one lives at top pressure for a week or so. The times when we have been told that we will "join battle with the enemy at dawn tomorrow"! rout out my lifebelt and wonder how long that rickety mast will hold up my action station—and nothing happens.

Must stop—Watch out for the sinking of the "Tirpitz".

Love Affair Ends In Tragedy When C.P.C. Runs Amok

Double tragedy occurred on Tai Shing Road (the scene of an assassination on Thursday morning when an unidentified gunman shot and killed an employee of the insurance department of Sincere Co.) at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday when C.P.C. 2100, attached to Sinza police station, ran amok to kill a male Chinese and seriously wound another man and the wife of the first victim. Possibly still in a state of excitement, the policeman put the pistol to his temple and blew his brains out.

With both men dead and the woman seriously injured, detectives investigating the case could advance no theory as to the motive that led to the tragedy, but it was believed that the policeman was in love with the woman and that the shooting was the result of the affair.

The shooting occurred at 18 Tai Shing Road. The policeman, said to have lived in the same street, entered the house and proceeded to the room where he found the husband in bed. Without giving the unfortunate man a chance, the C.P.C. whipped out his service pistol and fired several shots, hitting him fatally. The wife of the victim was also wounded in the shooting, but it was presumed that this had happened through the ricochetting of one of the bullets. At any rate, it was not believed that the policeman had shot her intentionally. The policeman-assassin then ran out of the house.

Before doing so, the C.P.C. reloaded his pistol, having fired all the six shots in the magazine.

Apparently the third victim of the shooting was entering the house at the time the policeman was running out, for the murderer fired a shot at him, wounding him. He then raised the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, killing himself on the spot.

As soon as Sinza police station was informed of the shooting, a police party rushed to the scene and it was at first thought that the shooting had been perpetrated either by terrorists or robbers. The streets and houses in the vicinity were cordoned off and searched.

An S.F.B. emergency ambulance was called out to take the victims to hospitals, but the C.P.C. was pronounced dead on admission to the Police Hospital. The other three were taken to the Paulun Hospital where the husband was also pronounced dead. The wife and the other victim were detained for treatment.

It was reported yesterday that the C.P.C. knew Mr. and Mrs. Soong, the victims, well and was in love with the woman. The husband, it appears, was in the way and the policeman decided to kill him. This led to the tragedy that cost the lives of the two men.

Japanese Ambassador To Chile Named

Tokyo, July 4.

Mr. Kiyoshi Yamagata has been named Japanese Minister to Chile, the Foreign Office announced today. —United Press.

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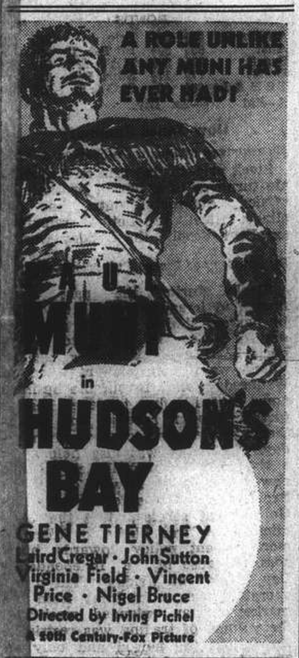

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 73.85
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,904.76
Yen 22 1/4	$100
Guilders 99 1/4	100
Rupees 18	100
Pesos 10 1/2	100
Hongkong $21 1/2	100
Closing rates 3 1/4	5 1/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/8d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. 85 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

Closing unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/4d. U.S. $5 1/16

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 99 1/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$72.452

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HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rates @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 99 1/4 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 183 1/2 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRB or	@ 187
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.229

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 1/7 Lowest 3 1/4

U.S. $ 5 1/32 5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
July/Aug.		July/Aug.	
£ T.T.	3 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	13	15 d/s.	18 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15.6	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 3 4.03 1/2

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 1/2

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/4d, sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Some reselling by merchants and speculators made the market steadier and 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. were sellers at the noon close. In the afternoon there was a slight reaction, the market closing uncertain with sellers at:—

3 1/4 Sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$, Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 3.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/2 N.	London	1/5 13/16
N.Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83N.
		„ buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 15/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.44
Paris	2.35	Hongkong	24.59
Montreal	88.375	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.56 1/2

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 3.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		1/4%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

National Bonds Sale

Tokyo, July 4.

Tobacco shops, post offices and banks will feature the sale of national bonds, while Hypothec Bank employees will take to the streets and sell bonds to crowds in front of large stations and dense intersections on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the China Affair on July 7.

Armed with the slogan "Bond in Every Hand," high-pressure bond salesmen, aided by a formidable galaxy of white-aproned members of the Patriotic Women's Association, will buttonhole passers-by and supply them with savings bonds and "patriotic" bonds.

The special bond-selling drive, which will be held throughout the nation, is scheduled to begin around tomorrow and last for several days following the anniversary.—Domei.

London Bullion

London, July 3.

London Gold: Bar Gold, fine, per ounce 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Small trade demand was covered by production quarters selling. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing, the market remained steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23 1/2d. unch.
Forward	23 1/2d. +1/4d.

—Reuter.

Car Loadings Up

New York, July 4.

Car loadings last week totalled 908,664 cars, 23,106 cars more than the previous week's total and 156,338 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was active yesterday with prices slightly lower than those ruling on the previous day. The popular issues were heavily traded, Asia Navigation being prominent with a turnover of 88,000 shares.

More interest was shown in rubbers but here also prices were easy.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	307.17	—1.28
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.71	—2.28

Total 536,025 shares, 2,324 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	2000	*1.32	Yangtsze Finance	3000	1.32
				1500	18.60
	2000	*18.80		1500	18.70
	1000	18.70		500	18.80
S'hai Loan		500	*22.25	1500	22.50
	1500	*22.75		4500	22.75
	2500	*22.50		500	22.75
I. I. Trust		2000	29.50	1000	*29.25
	500	*29.50			
Central Prop		100	22.75	100	*23.00
	400	22.75			
China Realty		1000	12.50	500	*12.30
	1500	12.20		1500	*12.10
	500	12.20			
S'hai Land		500	16.70	1500	16.60
	3000	16.70		2500	16.80
	7000	16.70		2000	16.60
	2500	16.80		1500	16.90
	500	16.80			
Dockyards		400	*29.50	600	29.50
	500	*29.25		2500	29.50
	1000	*29.75		5100	30.00
Asia Navigation		4000	15.20	3000	15.10
	2500	15.30		1000	*15.20
	14000	15.40		500	*15.40
	10000	15.20		3500	15.20
	1000	*15.30		5500	15.40
	19500	15.40		500	*15.30
	5500	15.30			
Ewo Brewery		7500	8.00	1000	7.95
	6000	8.00		1500	8.05
Wheelock			500	*109.50	100 110.00
	1200	*110.50	800	110.50	100 *111.00
	1600	111.00	800	111.50	1600 112.00
	600	*111.50	700	111.50	400 111.00
	7000	110.50	1000	110.00	500 *109.50
	200	110.50	700	110.00	100 *110.00
	500	110.50	2500	111.00	500 *111.00
	400	*111.50	3100	111.50	200 *111.00
	8000	111.00	200	111.50	500 *111.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	40.50	1600	40.75
	2000	41.00	3200	41.25	500 *41.50
	100	*41.25	900	*41.00	2500 41.25
	2400	41.00	1100	40.75	2400 41.00
	400	*41.00	4100	41.25	300 *41.25
	200	*41.00			
Textile		1500	3.85	2000	*3.85
	500	*8.80	1000	8.80	1000 8.85
	1500	8.80	1000	*8.75	500 8.80
	2500	8.85			
Worsted		1500	5.60	3000	*5.55
	3000	5.65	1500	5.60	1000 5.50
Tram (Bearer)		£1		100	*43.50
C. G. Omnibus		200	17.20	400	17.10
	900	17.00	500	17.10	500 *17.10
	600	17.20	100	17.10	
Telephone			300	*33.25	800 33.25
S'hai Gas		1600	15.80	400	15.70
	100	15.50	100	15.60	300 15.70
	100	15.80			
Paper		2500	5.45	2000	5.50
	15000	*5.55	7000	5.50	3500 5.45
	1000	5.50	1000	*5.50	500 *5.45
	1500	5.50	2000	5.45	1000 *5.45
	1000	*5.50	500	5.45	3000 *5.45
Lumber		400	59.00	200	*59.50
	800	59.50	100	60.00	200 59.50
	800	59.50	400	*60.00	
Metal		100	34.25	700	34.00
	200	*34.00	300	*34.25	900 34.25
	1000	34.50	400	*34.50	100 *34.25
	1700	34.50	13400	34.75	400 *34.75
	600	*34.50	5600	34.75	2400 *35.00
	1400	*34.75	1600	35.00	1000 *35.00
	1700	34.75	500	34.50	500 *34.50
Exploration		800	*27.25	6000	27.50
	3500	27.75	1000	*28.00	500 *27.75
	12000	27.75	9000	28.00	2000 *28.25
	1500	*28.00	4000	28.25	500 *28.00
	3000	28.00			
Power (Pref)		70	136.75	10	*136.50
	50	137.00	50	137.50	40 138.00
Anglo Dutch		100	17.20	500	17.10
	200	17.20			
Anglo Java		400	34.00	1000	33.75
	100	*33.75	700	34.00	200 34.25
Batu Anam				3000	1.54
Chemor				2000	2.20
Cheng		1000	0.84	2000	0.83
	2000	0.84			
Java Consolidated				1000	*3.72 1/2
Kroewoek		1000	*2.15	3000	2.12 1/2
	2000	*2.12 1/2	1000	2.10	2000 *2.10
	4000	2.07 1/2	4000	2.12 1/2	
Langkat		1000	22.25	100	*22.25
	300	22.50	100	*22.50	1700 22.25
	300	*22.25	400	22.50	100 22.25
Repah		1000	1.26	1000	*1.24
Rubber Trust		500	11.40	500	*11.20
Samagaga				2000	1.72
Senawang	X.D.	6000	2.02 1/2	2000	*2.05
	10000	2.05	21000	2.02 1/2	8000 2.00
	6000	*2.00	2000	2.02 1/2	17000 2.05
	14000	2.07 1/2	2000	*2.07 1/2	
Kedah				1000	9.40
Kelantan		8000	0.87	1000	0.89
Sua Manggis				4000	2.15
Seremban		4000	2.50	1000	2.55
	2000	2.52 1/2			
Sungei Duri				100	49.00
Tanah Merah				2000	3.40
Tebong		3000	1.62	7000	1.60
	1000	*1.58	1000	1.62	
Ziangbe				400	20.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				210000	100.00
	2000	99.50			
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941				20000	99.50

ODD LOTS

Power 5 1/2% Debs.			400	100.00
Power (Pref)			5	137.00
Yangtsze Finance			200	19.10
Int. Assurance			150	25.75
Exploration	120	27.00	100	27.25
400	27.75	200 *27.50	100	27.50
200	28.25			
Asia Navigation	300	15.00	450	15.20
200	15.40			

*—Direct Business.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 3.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was quiet today as prices were firm and closed up one to four points.

Following sale of 100 shares of the Pirelli Company of Italy, the stock touched 37.5 points, off 38.5 or over 50 per cent. The company is organized under Italian laws and manufactures electrical equipment, automobile tyers and sundry rubber articles.

Traders ignored the latest addition to the tentative tax bill. War developments dominated the market and some traders believed that if the German advance its objective in the next few weeks it might have a profound effect on the market.

All stock markets throughout the United States will close tomorrow for independence Day. The Stock Exchange here will reopen Saturday for a short session but many commodity markets will remain closed until Monday.

Experts liked the behavior of the market yesterday. They held that since the list refused to break as many had expected, traders made new purchases. There was some short covering in advance of the holiday, which also was a factor in the rise.—United Press.

All-Commodity Index

Washington, July 3.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended June 26, advanced .5 per cent. to 87.7 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 87.2 per cent. for the week ended June 19 and 77.1 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

Mentoukou Report

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for June production of coal was 42,000 tons and sales amounted to 40,050 tons.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 3.

Very steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally finishing fractions higher. Although trading was of the pre-holiday character, and despite admission of some losses by the Soviets, the volume of business done was moderately higher and on the upward trend, with interest centred on specialties.

The volume of business done totalled 460,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	124.43	123.43	124.04	+0.49
20 Rails	28.57	28.38	28.50	+0.05
15 Utilit.	18.17	17.90	18.04	unc.
40 Bonds	—	—	91.17	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	72.36	—0.02

July	2	3	July	2	3
Adams Exp	5 1/8	*5 1/8	Johns Man	64	65
Alg St	22 1/8	22 1/4	Kennecott	37 1/2	37 5/8
Allis Chal	28 1/2	28 1/2	Libbey O F	27 1/2	28
Amer Can	85	85	Lock Air	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Cyan	40 1/2	39 1/2	Loew's	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am For Pr	0 1/2	*0 3/8	Martin	28	28
„ $7 pfd	19 1/2	19 3/8	Mont Ward	34	33 7/8
Am Loco	13	13 1/2	Nat Avian	8 1/2	9
Am Metal	17 1/8	17 1/2	Nat C B	*28	*28
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat Dist	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smelt	41 1/8	41 1/8	Nat P & L	6 1/2	6 5/8
Am Sug	*16	*16 1/4	Nat Sup	6 1/2	7
Am T & T	157	156	N Y Cent	12	12
Am Tob B	70	70 1/4	Nlag Hud	2 1/2	2 3/8
Am Wtwrks	4 1/4	4 1/4	N Am Co	12 1/2	12 5/8
Anaconda	27 1/8	27 5/8	N A Avian	13 1/2	14
Atchison	28 1/4	28 1/2	N Am Co	12 1/4	12 1/8
Avian Corp	3 1/8	3 1/8	N Pacific	6 1/2	6 5/8
Balt & O	3 1/2	3 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	2 3/8
Bald Loco	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pan Oil	3 5/8	3 5/8
Barns Oil	9 1/2	9 3/8	Paramount	10 1/4	10 5/8
Bendix	36 3/8	37 1/4	Penn R R	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth St	73	73 3/8	Phil Pet	43	43 5/8
Bliss	16 1/2	16 3/8	Pullman	26 1/2	26 1/2
Boeing	16 1/2	16 1/2	Pure Oil	9 5/8	9 1/2
Borg War	16 1/2	17 1/8	Radio	3 1/8	3 1/8
Briggs	19	19	Reading	16 1/2	17 1/8
Budd Mfg	4	*3 3/8	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Can Pac	3 1/2	4	Rep Avian	3 1/8	3 1/8
Celanese	22 1/2	22 1/2	Rep St	19 1/2	19
Chase N B	*31 1/2	*31 1/2	Rey Tob B	32 1/8	32 1/8
Ches & O	36 1/4	36 1/2	Schenley	11 1/2	12 3/8
Chrysler	56 1/8	55 1/2	Shell U Oil	15	15
Col G & E	2 1/2	2 1/2	Soc Vac	9	9
Col Credit	23 1/2	24 1/2	Sthrn Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2
Com & Sth	0 1/2	0 1/2	Sthrn Rly	24	24 1/2
Cons Edis	18	18 1/2	Spicer	35	36
Cons Oil	6 1/2	6	Std Brands	5 1/2	5 3/8
Cop St	15 1/4	*15	Std G & E	0 3/4	0 3/4
Curtis Wr	8 1/8	8 1/8	Std Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dist Cpn	14 1/2	14 1/8	Studebaker	5	5 1/8
Douglas	71 1/2	72 1/2	Swift Int	*18 1/2	19
Du Pont	154	154 1/2	Technicor	8 1/2	8 3/8
E P Lead	8 1/2	*8 1/2	Tex Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2
Elec A Lite	27 1/8	27 1/4	Transamer	4 1/4	4 1/4
Elec B & S	2 1/8	2 1/2	Tw Cent	*5 1/2	5 1/2
„ $5 pfd	51 1/2	*51 1/2	Un B & P	11 1/2	11
„ $6 pfd	57	57	Un Pac	81 1/2	81 1/2
Elec P & L	33 1/4	34 1/2	Un Air	40	40 1/4
Flintkote	13 1/4	13 1/2	Un A Line	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Elec	32 1/2	32 5/8	Un Corp	0 3/8	0 3/8
Gen Motor	37 1/8	37 1/4	„ $3 pfd	22 1/2	23 1/4
Gen Rly	14 3/8	*14 5/8	Un Gas	6 1/2	6 3/8
Gen T & R	10 1/2	*10 1/2	U S Rub	22 1/8	22 1/2
Goodrich	13	13	U S Steel	55 1/2	56 1/8
Goodyear	17 1/8	17 1/4	Vanadium	25	*25 1/4
Gt N I Ore	15 1/2	16	Vultee	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gt N Rly	25 1/2	25 1/2	Walworth	*4 1/8	4 1/8
Gt W Sug	*24 1/2	24 1/2	War Br Pct	3 1/8	3 1/8
Int Nickel	26 1/4	26 1/8	West Elec	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int Paper	14 1/2	14 1/4	Woodward	27 1/8	28
Int T & T	*2 1/2	*2 1/2			

BONDS

Am For Pr	57 1/2	58 1/4	Erie	28 1/8
Aust	66 1/4	66 1/4	Int T & T	43 1/4
Brazil	20 1/8	20 1/8	N E G & E	57 1/8
Brazil	17 1/4	17 1/2	Sthrn Pac	51 1/4
C S P & Lt	98 1/2	98	St G & E	90 1/2

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled firm on a moderate turnover in a typical pre-holiday session. Automobile output has declined. Steel production remained excellent, despite the holiday week.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks during the past week fluctuated irregularly and held within narrow limits. Losses on Monday and Tuesday attributed to reports of German successes against Russia were more than regained on Wednesday when favourable business news caused a firm tendency despite further Russian reverses and a further advance was recorded on Thursday. Sentiment was also helped by a statement from Emil Schram, the new head of the New York Stock Exchange, who was formerly in the Government service, that the Administration was likely to follow a more lenient policy towards business. Because of the Independence Day holiday on Friday when many operators plan to be away from the market for an extended week-end, the volume of trading was restricted throughout the period and only on Thursday exceeded the 400,000 share mark. Incidentally, turnover on the New York Stock Exchange for the first half of 1940 was the smallest recorded since 1915 and was only about half as large as during the corresponding period last year.

The commodity markets were nervous and erratic pending clarification of the Government's policy as to price control measures. Considerable Congressional opposition to price fixing, especially in the case of agricultural commodities, is already evident and a Senate Committee is to investigate the whole question. While it is indicated that a ceiling on textile prices about 15 per cent. under present quotations would be imposed, Henderson later intimated that this would be flexible. Wheat and corn were believed to be relatively immune to price fixing but suffered from large crop estimates averaging 665,000,000 bushels for winter wheat, 234,000,000 bushels for spring wheat and 2,488,000,0000 bushels for corn. Cottonseed oil suffered limit declines on Monday and Tuesday. It is rumoured that a ceiling around 10 cents will be imposed on the crude production which would be equivalent to around 11 1/2 cents for futures. Opposition was expressed to any ceiling on cocoa and it was contended that because of shipping costs, it should in any case be around 9 or 10 cents. Rubber and hides were stagnant.

The chief support of the security markets was to be found in the very excellent business reports. The Federal Reserve Board production index is estimated around 155 on the basis of the 1935/39 average being 100. Steel operations continued around capacity though a drop because of the July 4. holiday is expected this week. Car loading are near an 11-year high. Retail trade in the New York area is running 16 per cent. above the corresponding period of 1940. News of President Roosevelt's action in returning to private management the plants of the North American Aviation Company which had been taken over by the Government because of strikes, was received favourably.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday June 26	July 3
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	123.96	124.04
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.64	28.50
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	17.99	18.04
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.15	91.17
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index Mutl.	72.38	72.36

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	104 3/8	105 1/8
Corn	73 1/8	75 1/8
Cotton	14.70	14.73
Rubber	21.25	21.37
Hides	14.46	14.27
Sugar	1.06	1.07
Cocoa	7.61	7.57
Lard	11.10	10.97

[illegible]ington, July 4.

[illegible]orgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced [illegible]urday that on August 1, the Treasury would offer a series of notes to the public, and these notes will be accepted by the Government in lieu of income tax payments during 1942. The notes will range in denomination from US$25 to US$100,000.—United Press.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	166,227
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	352,295
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	86,420
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	116,182
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	151,897

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	130.7	131.4
Steel operations (% of capacity)	99.9	93.7
Carloadings (carloads)	886,000	—
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*3,056,000	*3,121,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bls.)	3,858,000	3,847,000
Automobile output (cars)	133,565	127,926

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook

If results in the German-Russian war continue to favour the former, as appears to be the case at present, this should be a bearish influence though it must be admitted that the market thus far has displayed good resistance to the relatively unfavourable military news already received. However, one potent factor making for firmness in stocks is the upward price trend in the entire American economy, call it inflation or what you will. Presumably because of this underlying trend, the commodity index registered a gain of more than 25 per cent. during the first half of 1941 while the bond average gained less than 1 per cent., and the stock market as a whole lost about 5 per cent. Of the major stock groups only rails recorded a gain—about 1 per cent.—while industrials lost 5 per cent. and utilities 10 per cent. From this it appears that the best hedge against inflation is probably commodities provided contracts can be selected which will not be subject to Government price fixing.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 3.

Conditions were irregular on the London Stock Exchange today, with British gilt-edged securities holding firm, especially War Loan, which rose to 105 on expectation of an early announcement of a new loan at a low rate of interest.

On the other hand, declines recorded in Japanese bonds were up to £4.0.0., influenced by the report of the removal of shipping from the Philippines.

Kaffirs were dull, with Far Westerns moving sharply lower. Industrials were mainly steady, but oils and home rails tended to be easier.—Reuter.

	July 2	3
U.K. LOANS		
2 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£104 1/4	105
3% Defence Loan	100 1/16	100 1/8
CHINESE LOANS		
5% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
5% Anglo-French Loan	42	42
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
4% Chinese Imp. Rly.	51	51
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	31	27 1/2
5% Sterling Loan, 1924	35 1/2	35 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/8	8 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76 1/2	77
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	81 N	81 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31 1/4	31 1/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/1 1/2	11/-
British American Tobacco	83/1 1/2	83/1 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33/7 1/2	33/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/7 1/2	31/7 1/2
United Steel	23/7 1/2	23/7 1/2
Woolworths	50/10 1/2	51/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7 1/2	5/7 1/2
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	138/9	138/9
Western Holdings	13/6	13/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36 1/4	35 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13 3/8	13 3/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	43/11 1/2

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 3.

Quiet and featureless conditions were witnessed in the cotton market today, with quotations ruling from unchanged to 1 point down at the outset. A little pre-holiday liquidation was absorbed by the trade, while operators generally were awaiting further developments on the price-ceiling question. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market remained in a state of stagnancy, with trading very light, amounting to only 60 tons. At the last callover, quotations were from unchanged to 5 points down.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled quietly irregular, with the trend slightly upward earlier in the day on mill absorption, but later reacting on hedging due to reports of heavy receipts at termini. At the final bell, quotations were from 1/4 cent down to 1/8 cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.57 N. —03	Sept.	21.15-30 —05
Oct.	14.73-73 —04		B/A
Dec.	14.85-85 —02	Dec.	21.10-25 unc.
Jan.	14.86 N. —02	Mar.	20.85 B unc.
Mar.	14.92-92 +02		
May	14.91-91 —01		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	2.54-55 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.03 1/2-09 —1 1/2 B/A
Jan.	2.59-60 unc. B/A	Dec.	1.12 1/2-13 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	104 1/4-104 1/4 +1/2	July	73 1/4-73 1/4 —1/8
Sept.	105-105 1/8 —1/8	Sept.	75 3/4-75 5/8 —1/8
Dec.	106 1/4-106 3/8 —1/4	Dec.	77 3/8-77 1/2 —1/8

New York Silk No. 1

Sept. 2.07-07 +05

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 3.

The rubber market was very quiet today, with very little changes taking place, while tin prices were firm in sympathy with strong advices received from the Straits.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13 3/8 —1/16 sellers 13 1/16 —1/16. Aug. del. buyers 13 1/16 unc: sellers 13 3/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256 3/4 +2 1/2. 3 mths. del, middle price, £260 3/8 —1/2.—Reuter

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

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Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$6,400
		Nom.
Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,595
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	245
Shanghai cotton	per picul	220
Flour, local ..per bag	(49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	32.80

U.S. to Defer Price Ceiling on Rubber

Washington, July 4.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator, announced yesterday that the Administration's plan to establish price ceilings for tires, tubes and other finished rubber products will be deferred in order to give the rubber industry time to work out its problems voluntarily. The price ceiling was ordered established because of fears that prices would advance too sharply as the programme of curtailing consumption of rubber begins to be applied.—United Press.

Silk Exporters to Seek Co-operation

Better co-operation between foreign, Japanese and Chinese silk exporters will be the aim of the Shanghai Raw Silk Exporters Association during the coming year, according to the consensus of opinion expressed on Wednesday at the meeting of the Association at the French Chamber of Commerce. At present, Japanese and foreign traders are working at cross-purposes, but it is

FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

THE usual service will be held in Union Church on Sunday at 10.45 a.m. The preacher will be Rev. C. W. Allan.

At the "Sign of the Cat and the Fiddle," the Canadian pilot will meet and talk with a Singapore Major in the XCDN programme presented by Noel Abbott tonight at 8.30.

THE Press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, on Wednesday moves its offices to premises on East Chungshan Road in Nanking due to the return of their former offices on North Chungshan Road to the National Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE wife, two sons and daughter of General Teng Pao-shen were fatally wounded during a recent Japanese air attack on Chungking, says a belated Yulin message to the "National Herald." General Chiang Kai-shek sent a message of condolence to General Teng yesterday, the report states.

DR. Eugen Milch, the former resident physician of Pakhoi Leper Settlement in South-China, will broadcast, at the invitation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, today at 7 to 7.30 p.m., over XMHD, frequency 760 k.c., wave length 395 metres, on the subject, "How to solve the leprosy problem in China?"

THERE will be a special radio programme today sponsored by the Health League of China in the form of health songs to be sung by members of the league with Miss Cheng Lo-Te, nursing supervisor of the Health Centre at the piano over XMHD, frequency 750, from 3.30-4.00 p.m. The songs to be sung will be: "Early to Bed," "Clean and Neat," "Good Health," "Cleanliness and Health" and "The Fly Song."

THIRTY-seven Japanese residents Shanghai, who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of self-government, trade, education, etc., will be awarded letters of appreciation and wooden wine cups by the Foreign Office through Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General, at a ceremony to be held at the Consulate-General at 11 a.m. today the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

To consolidate the organization of labourers, the Ministry of Social Affairs is now organizing what are called "ideal and standard labour unions" in Chungking, Chengtu and ten other cities in unoccupied China, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These unions are aiming to improve the living conditions of workers, provide their education and amusement, and help in time of unemployment and sickness, the report states.

ONE thousand police, who have completed their training under the Minister of Police of the National Government, have been despatched to their respective areas along the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, where they will conduct mopping-up operations against unruly elements in cooperation with Japanese forces, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. Mr. Tsung Chih-chiang was named chief of the police force by the Tsing Hsiang Committee of the Nanking Government, the paper added.

THE programme for the Municipal Orchestral Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park tonight at 9.15 (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Semiramide" .....Rossini
Unfinished Symphony .....Schubert
Allegro moderato
Andante con moto
Capriccio Espagnol ..Rimsky-Korsakoff
Alborada
Variazioni
Scena e Canto gitano
Fandango asturiano
Prelude Opera "Werther" ....Massenet
Meditation Opera "Thais" ....Massenet
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa
Selection from Opera "Lohengrin" Wagner

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

GENERAL Liu Shih, Air Defence Commander in Chungking and Mr. Hsieh Yuan-mu, Vice-Director of the Chungking Air Defence Engineering Bureau, were relieved of their posts yesterday by order of General Chiang Kai-shek, on charge of negligence which resulted in wounding and killing of several people in a dug-out on June 5, says a Chungking message to the "National Herald." The order for their dismissal was issued on Wednesday after the cause of the collapse of the anti-air raid dug-out had been investigated. General Ho Koo-kwang, Garrison Commander in Chungking, was appointed by General Chiang to serve as Air Defence Commander.

THE People's Foreign Relations Association in Chungking on Thursday wired President Roosevelt congratulating the people of the United States on the occasion of the anniversary of American independence day, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The message said that the struggles which President Washington had gone through, and his achievements, were similar to those of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It also compared America's and China's present situations, as well as General Chiang Kai-shek and President Roosevelt in their efforts to preserve the independence of their peoples. The message was signed by General Wu Te-chen, General Cheng Min-shu, Mr. Chao Li-fu, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, and Mr. Lu Chao, executive members of the Association, the report concludes.

Many Russians Rounded Up by Vichy

Vichy, July 4.

Many Russians were rounded up in France after the Vichy Government's break with the U.S.S.R. according to a communique issued by the Government yesterday.

"A great number of arrests," it is said, were carried out as a necessary measure of national security, ordered by Admiral Darlan, the Vice-Premier.

It is explained that the authorities had to assure themselves that "the position of all Russians in France was regular."

Arrested persons are brought before a local "sifting commission" whose task it is to decide whether they can be safely set at liberty."—Reuter.

Honda Due Back in Nanking Soon

Tokyo, July 4.

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, is to sail from Kobe on July 17 aboard the N.Y.K. liner Nitta Maru en route to Nanking to resume his duties.

Dr. Honda, who is an outspoken exponent of stronger cooperation between the Japanese and the Nanking Government, arrived in Tokyo on May 15 and since then has extensively conferred with Japanese leaders.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Mr. Chou Fo-hai, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Finance Minister of the Nanking Government, who visited Tokyo with the Wang Ching-wei mission, also is sailing from Kobe on July 7 aboard the N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru en route to Nanking via Shanghai. Mr. Chou is leaving Tokyo tomorrow for Kyoto where on the evening of July 6 he will attend a banquet arranged in his honour by the local Chamber of Commerce.—Domei.

"Vigilance" Is Japan's Watchword

Tokyo, July 4.

Although the nature of the national programme sanctioned at the Imperial Conference of July 2 has not been revealed, obviously vigilance is its watchword, declares the "Japan Times and Advertiser," which is regarded as the mouth-piece of the Foreign Office, in an editorial entitled "Japan's Policy Decided."

The editorial stated that "the nature of the policy adopted was not and need not be specified."

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, the paper said, called for calm and composure and a national response to the august will of the Emperor. Vigilance then was the watchword. And as the Foreign Minister explained, vigilarce with caution and preparation. As the war developed, such action as Japan took would reveal the wisdom of the decision made by the Imperial Conference, as had been done in the past.—Reuter.

Moscow, July 3.

Konoye's radio speech on [illegible] and the statement by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka made after the announcement of Japan's policy following the Imperial Conference were given prominence by the press. No comment was made. Mention of Chungking's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy was treated briefly.—Domei.

Chinese Bank Manager Imprisoned

New York, July 4.

Titus Tsung Chen, for 15 years manager of the Chinese branch of the Chase National Bank in Chinatown, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday on pleading guilty to embezzlement. He is alleged to have taken $13,069 of the bank's funds between December 10 and January 4.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

Delayed two days by inclement weather, the fast Panamanian freighter Gran will arrive here this afternoon. The vessel comes here from Rangoon by way of Hongkong with 27,150 bags of rice and will dock along-side the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung. Wallem and Company are the local agents.

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The big French vessel Marechal Joffre of the Messageries Maritimes is expected to arrive in port some time this morning with 39,000 bags of rice for local discharge. The vessel was to have arrived yesterday, but was delayed by inclement weather. She comes here from Saigon by way of Manila and will dock alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The ss. Tientsin Maru of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha line, operating between Shanghai and the northern ports, will arrive from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain here until 3 p.m. on Monday, when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports.

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The ss. Tsingtao Maru of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha line, plying between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, will be sailing on her return voyage to the northern ports at 9 a.m. today. The steamer will cast off from the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. Passengers are request to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary mail will be accepted at local post offices until 7 a.m. today.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
D. Aurora — 8/7
Dona Nati — 19/7

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 16/6 21/7
K'kura M 30/6 4/8

From S. Francisco
K'kura M 3/7 4/8

From Manila
Asama M 28/6 9/7

From Yokohama
Toyooka M — 6/7
Hakone M — 19/7
Nitta M 5/7 21/7

From Kobe
Taiyo M — 10/7

From Nagasaki
Kobe M 5/7 6/7

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tsin M 4/7 6/7

Vessels Sailing

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Tientsin M 7/7
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Tsingyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Sanko M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Asebano M.	Tientsin	Showa S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
[illegible]gyun M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
[illegible]kuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..		July 12		July 14 at 9 a.m.

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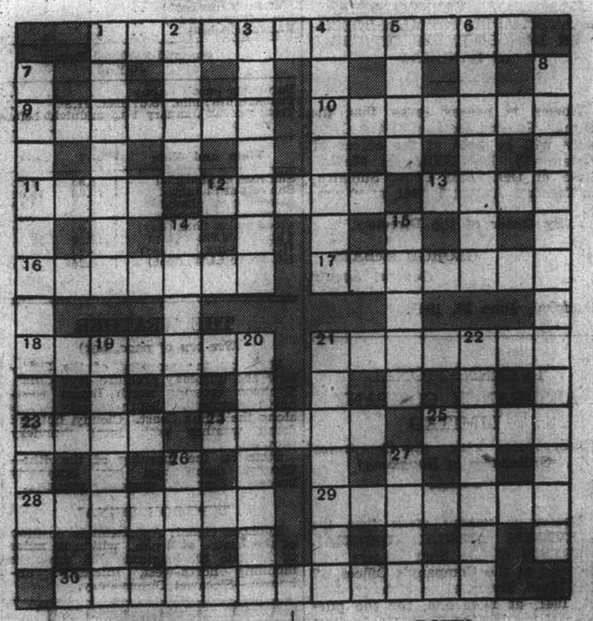

ACROSS

1 It turned out to be a swan (two words—4, 8)
9 Army rancour for the rest (7)
10 What the golfer's bad lie excuse often is (7)
11 He and his mate usually have four nippers (4)
12 An abode can be made of it (5)
13 Husky food (4)
16 Skill is the article for this worker (7)
17 Let the cat out of the bag! (7)
18 A terrible blow (7)
21 More about what I do for old coin (7)
23 Choice of directions in the Thames estuary (4)
24 A cutting play on words (5)
25 A creature from 20 down (4)
28 Run in effort for ornamentation (7)
29 Type of Irish fair (7)
30 This may save the hands when steam is seen escaping (12)

DOWN

1 The person who wants to commence to ascend the social ladder? (7)
2 You may have it when you get back from the butchers (4)
3 China owes a debt to Germany here (7)
4 Hard-hit for occupation when one sleeps at one's club (7)
5 Musical instrument (4)
6 "Rum late" (anag.) (too late to avoid disaster) (7)
7 Top trains race to make up delay (13)
8 Accidental encounter in gambling den? (two words—6, 7)
14 Bit of Berks that came from the coast (5)
15 An hiatus to dodge (5)
19 Have a share (at par initially?) (7)
20 It should have an outstanding tread (two words—3, 4)
21 Country started by one of its muddled inhabitants (7)
22 Between anniversaries (two words—3, 4)
26 Why not have a copper on it? (4)
27 Turned tail and mostly was in front (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Somebody; 5, Afield; 9, Weakling; 10, Damper; 12, Raise Cain; 14, Crary; 15, Ash; 16, Caning; 18, Iviza; 21, Swift; 23, Baleen; 24, Emu; 27, Ameer; 28, Form fours; 31, Dramas; 32, Familiar; 33, Rappee; 34, Chancery. DOWN: 1, Sewers; 2, Mealie; 3, Bulge; 4, Donna; 6, Franchise; 7, Emphatic; 8, Derby Day; 11, Snag; 13, Can; 17, Alternate; 19, Islander; 20, Fire-damp; 22, Buff; 23, Elm; 25, Supine; 26, Astray; 29, Reach; 30, Feign.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
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BIRTH

POWELL.—On July 3, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai to Eve, wife of Eric Powell, a daughter, YVETTE. 10094

DEATHS

LIEUTAUD.—On July 3, 1941, at Shanghai, ELLEN ELIZABETH LIEUTAUD, aged 73 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will take place today, Saturday, July 5, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m.

MITCHELL.—On July 3, 1941, suddenly of heat stroke, at Shanghai, DAVID MCCONNELL MITCHELL, aged 45 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Olive Mitchell. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will take place today, Saturday, July 5, 1941, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Voluntary British War Fund would be appreciated.

SCHWEYER.—On July 4, 1941, at Harbin, suddenly after short illness, ALFRED H. SCHWEYER, husband of Maria. -233

CARD

MR. THOMAS GREINER

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P.P.C. -192

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JULY

5 France broke off diplomatic relations with Britain (1940)
6 Eire declared neutrality (1940)

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GEORGE McBAIN.
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Barometer (inches)	29.63	29.66	29.63	29.66
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.14	+0.14	+0.05	—0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.05	—0.02	0.00	+0.01
Wind (direction)	WNW	E	ESE	S
,, (miles per hour)	3.7	7.4	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.8°	78.3°	78.6°	85.8°
Humidity (per cent)	77	96	94	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	9	8	7
Rainfall (inches)	0.02	0.03	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 3	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	+0.08	29.69
Temperature: min. 76.6° max. 91.8°	84.2°	—1.5°	77.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.44	0.16	23.15

Time and Tide	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.55	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.57	4.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.13	16.19	17.31	18.19	19.13	20.09	20.45
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.33	2.21	3.16	4.13	5.14	6.15	7.17
Flood makes Shai. (day)	6.56	8.00	9.00	9.51	10.36	11.12	11.50
Fbb makes Shai. (day)	11.20	12.34	13.20	14.10	15.05	16.00	17.02
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	8.28	9.41	10.39	11.31	12.16	12.45	13.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.25	8.55	8.87	—	11.40	11.80	11.90

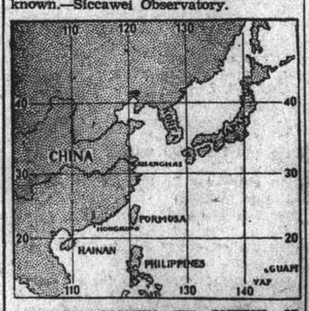

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Low and unsteady pressure over China. Typhoon crossing north Luzon west-north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and damp weather with local thundery showers.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Cloudy, damp and hot. Southerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 20, longitude 120, direction inclining north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia and New Zealand	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, July 6.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	x16.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 5th.

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Huang, Siufeng 200

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, July 5.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
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A Suit For His Playtime
KIDDIES SUN SUITS
In a large variety of colours and sizes to fit youngsters, age for 1 to 4 years.
SMART AND NOVEL STYLES ARE ON DISPLAY.
PRICE $10.50 up
See these in the Juvenile Dept.—Second Floor
AT WHITEAWAY'S

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

WANTED immediately a competent foreign female secretary. Must be proficient in stenography and have an excellent knowledge of English. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience, nationality, married or single, enclosing copies of testimonials to Box 110, NCDN. 10091

CUSTOMS man, preferably Chinese, wanted by export/import firm. Must be absolutely familiar with all phases of Customs work and with many years local experience in similar position. State full particulars and salary required to Box 113, NCDN. -215

SHIPPING man, preferably Portuguese, wanted by neutral export firm. Many years local experience in similar job essential. Must have best personal connections to all shipping companies. State full particulars, including salary required, to Box 114, NCDN. -215

SUPERVISING chef wanted, mention specialities together with references, part or full time work, good pay. Address Box 111, NCDN. 10092

WANTED, Qualified Chinese accountant to take complete charge of books of an export and import office and to assist in general office work. Apply Box 123, NCDN. -230

WANTED, Chinese young lady typist, salary $100 to $150, depending on experience. Apply personally to Room 11, Capitol Building, after 4 p.m. 10080

WANTED Chinese female hand to operate embroidery machine. Apply 1248 Rue Lafayette A2, 9-12 noon. -152

Business Opportunities

CHINESE export/import firm with first-class local connections/resources will consider co-operation or partnership with foreign concern. Box 103, NCDN. -208

CHINESE export and import office would collaborate with a reputable firm with sound standing on a mutually reciprocal basis. Address (Box 74, NCDN. -161

Educational

GENTLEMAN wants Russian lessons by well-educated lady. Please state fee wanted per hour and write to Box 92, NCDN. -193

WELL-EDUCATED English-speaking Chinese lady gives lessons in Mandarin or Shanghai dialect. Box 99, NCDN. -201

COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, commercial correspondence, bookkeeping, coding, filing, students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Class or individual tuition. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney Steno-Typist Academy, 173-301 Seymour Road. 12417

LEARN driving at George's Automobile School, 102 Marcel Tillot, telephone 84916. Success and licence guaranteed. -39

MISS Moalem's School, 218 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, summer school commences July 7, telephone 14080. 10073

EXCELLENT teacher of Mandarin recommended by Miss Adlam, 40 Brenan Road, Telephone 20895. -168

Chinese Servants

GOOD cook boy, wife wash amah, English and Russian cooking. Highly recommended. Box 129, NCDN, or telephone 77446. 10102

72782 General Trading Company. Excellent cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, office-boys, coolies. Prompt service. -9291

34097. Reliance Employment Agency, 1082 Avenue Road. Trustworthy cooks, boys, coolies, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. -42

COOK-BOY (American cooking) seeks employment. Excellent, highly recommended, years with departed American family, at Shanghai and outports. Write Box 67, NCDN. -144

Miscellaneous

PIANO, new, for hire. Telephone 21544. -147

WAI Tung Bank 滙通銀號 Money exchange. Reasonable rates. 131/A Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 85187, 84729. -9884

Personal

EUROPEAN gentleman in good position, Aryan, 27, recently arrived and lonely, desires friendship with well-educated attractive young lady. Replies stating nationality, religion, with passport photo which will be returned, to Box 115, NCDN. -218

FOREIGN gentleman desires companionship with reasonable, well-educated Chinese/Eurasian/Portuguese lady about 25, professionally employed, no gold-digger. Box 107, NCDN. -212

CHINESE gentleman wants to meet educated and refined Russian lady for real friendship. Gold-digger need not apply. Reply Box 109, NCDN. -213

LONELY lady would like to meet honest and serious gentleman, not very young, for friendship. Box 124, NCDN. -221

Animals

FREE to good home, affectionate setter dog. Replies to Box 101, NCDN. 10083

FOR SALE, pedigree Cairn puppies, five weeks old. Apply to Box 91, NCDN. 10096

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of twenty dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $2.80.

YOUNG Chinese clerk desires position as cashier or any other situation after office hours, Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Experienced in typing, bookkeeping and general office work. Cash guarantee if required. Address Box 100, NCDN. -208

YOUNG girl (typist, beginner) seeks position. Address Box 112, NCDN. -210

YOUNG Russian lady, now employed, seeks betterment. Secretarial or receptionist's job. Perfect English. Box 117, NCDN. -220

CHINESE, 27, thorough office experience, with ability to take charge of a department with efficiency. Knows business. Salary $450, to begin. Address Box 120, NCDN. -217

YOUNG Chinese lady seeks position as typist and general office assistant. Experienced; also excellent credentials. Box 25, NCDN. 10088

FOREIGN accountant. Many years experience, can take charge whole set of books, good references, open for engagement. Reply Box 11, NCDN. -21

YOUNG lady, experienced, reliable secretary-stenographer, good knowledge of English/German, seeks position. Address Box 78, NCDN. -171

EURASIAN, 19, British subject, with some knowledge of general office work, seeks employment. Box 69, NCDN. -149

YOUNG lady, shorthand, typist, knowledge English, Chinese, seeks position for experience. Address Box 4700, NCDN. -80

Clothing and Fabrics

BEDSHEETS, best imported grades, in all sizes. Table cloths, napkins and household linen in best European pure linen quality. Box 43, NCDN. -104

Radios

WE hire, sell, buy, exchange and repair radios. Universal Radio Co., 230 Kiangse Road, telephone 11995. 10004

START and finish radio shopping with "Record" world receiver. Shortwave reception without aerial. Six American tubes. American loudspeaker $325 (AC/DC and special orders). Demonstration without obligation. Repairs by European experts. Radio Record, 8 Chusan Road. Telephone 51262; 1916 Avenue Joffre, I.S.S. Apartments. Telephone 73109. 12296

Holiday Resorts

LUXURIOUS rooms, excellent board, special terms for September. Best location, two minutes' walk from German Beach White House. 20 Hwei Chuan Road. Tsingtao. -9801

LAOSHAN, Private hotel amidst lovely scenery and pine forests. Modern conveniences. hot and cold water, baths, open air swimming pools, radio. Excellent cuisine, Moderate terms. Apply "Rock Mansions" Laoshan, Tsingtao. -9784

Lost

DRAFT No. 198 for $3,000 dated June 27, 1941, issued by the Chen Bing Chuen Bank (陳炳泉銀行), Bangkok, Siam, in favor of Nan Kuo (南國), drawn on Tai Sun Hong (泰申棧) Shanghai, has been lost or stolen and is hereby declared null and void. Hua Foong Native Bank. -2

IDENTITY Card of Customs Revenue Guard No. 302, Chiao Ta Nien, has been lost and is declared null and void. -199

Furnished Apartments

AUGUST 1. Two roomed, modern fully furnished apartment, bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Rent $475. Western district. Box 128, NCDN. 10103

BUBBLING Well near Race Course, immediately available four rooms, kitchen, bath. No furniture to be taken over. No keymoney. Only rent $850. Architect Herper, 205 Winling, Telephone 70140. 10094

TWO-ROOMED, well-furnished flat. Bathroom, kitchen, telephone, refrigerator and all modern conveniences. Rental $220 including taxes. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over from July 15. Box 76, NCDN. -167

SINGLE room flat, kitchenette, available July 11. British/American 159/12 Seymour Road. -164

THREE-ROOMED well-furnished apartment, quiet location, low rental, all modern conveniences. Furniture to be taken over. For inspection telephone 74686, 10-1.30. -26

APARTMENT to be transferred. South-facing apartment, three large rooms, fully furnished. Verandah, balcony, telephone. Moderate rent. Situated in best part of French Concession. Responsible party only. Box 44, NCDN. -106

TWO rooms, furnished flat with private bath and kitchen. 35E Brenan Road. -128

Boats

SHIPOWNERS: Wanted schooner, fishing cutter or yacht. 50-150 tons, suitable for ocean voyages, with or without engine. Reply stating cash price and particulars to Post Office Box 2105. -204

MOTOR-BOAT, teakwood, in good condition. Length O.A. 22 ft. 6 in., breadth 6 ft. 0 in., depth 2 ft. 9 in., draft (approximately) 1 ft. 8 in. Fitted with a 12/14 h.p. Gleniffer. What best offer? Box 50, NCDN. 10093

OCEAN MAILS
By steamer on July 10, 8.30 a.m.
Every day San Francisco on July 22.
Correspondence by this service to U.S.A. for Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
By steamer to Hongkong on July 9 p.m. ordinary.
Hongkong daily at 8 p.m.
Japan and Europe: July 6, 9, 194[illegible]

Motor Cars and Cycles

CITROEN 1941 four-cylinder, four-door sedan, perfect running order. Telephone Lachinoff, Office 12810, Home [illegible]. -208

IMMEDIATELY for sale: Ford sedan, four-cylinder, perfect running order, [illegible]185. Please telephone 62897. 10101

1936 De Luxe Chevrolet Coupe, black. First class condition. US$500. Reply Box 130, NCDN.

MOTOR-CYCLE US$50; Austin sedan US$230; Morris coupe US$180; Motor cycle delivery van US$150. Rosenblum, [illegible]317. -175

1932 Austin sedan six-cylinder. Leather upholstery. Best condition. US$250. Room 147, Hamilton House, 11.30 to 1 p.m. -166

WILL buy for cash, sell on easy terms and exchange cars, trucks. Telephone 70159, Triangle Motors. -8878

FOR SALE, 1937 Ford de luxe sedan, 85 h.p., excellent condition. US$780. Telephone 91070, Mr. Kwok. -115

1939 Plymouth coupe, excellent condition. 16 miles per gallon. US$375. No dealers. Address Box 58, NCDN. 10097

BEAUTIFUL 1937 Ford deluxe sedan, 85 h.p., excellent condition. Economical. US$780. Telephone 52651. -10

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Ball Motors authorized Ford Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10069

CONVERTIBLE coupe 8 h.p., 22 miles per gallon, guaranteed like new, new tyres, duco and chromium. Reasonable price. Telephone 36620 or 70159. 12546

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent in the vicinity of Gordon/Connaught Roads, premises suitable for small factory and living quarters if possible. Box 96, NCDN. -193

WANTED to rent three/four-roomed furnished apartment, residential district, modern conveniences, telephone, rent inclusive of furniture. Please write stating particulars. Box 90, NCDN. -191

WANTED house, six rooms, garden, garage, western district. Address Box 89, NCDN. -190

HOUSE, four to six rooms, Arcola heating. Willing take over furniture, etc., at reasonable price. Please write Box 88, NCDN. -162

ONE or two-roomed flat wanted, complete with bathroom, kitchen, near Bund. Write Box 125, NCDN. 10085

SMARTLY furnished two-room flat with private bathroom, telephone, wanted in good location. Garden preferred. Box 127, NCDN. -235

SOUTHFACING room/small flat, separate bathroom, kitchenette/use kitchen, modern conveniences; French Club or Bubbling Well district. Box 20, NCDN. -27

WANTED apartment/house, furnished/unfurnished. Settlement/Concession. Willing pay key-money or take over furniture. Telephone 76754. -93

WANTED at once by American staff, large house and premises suitable for private primary day and boarding school. Accessible location and modern conveniences essential. Telephone 73060 or write Post Office Box 1221 immediately. -176

AMERICAN desires one/two-roomed apartment with private bath. Summer months. No cooking. French Concession or Bubbling Well district. Box 73, NCDN. -199

SMALL, cool room in quiet house, Hangwan or other quiet district near Shanghai, for single gentleman, with best references. Must be cheap. Particulars Box 71, NCDN. -193

ENGLISH couple require two or three-roomed, unfurnished apartment. Central district. Box 49, NCDN. 10060

BRITISH lady seeks furnished room, preferably with use of kitchen. Convenient for town. Box 52, NCDN. -216

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

OFFICE. 360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, from 9 to 10. Massage. -107

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking, lift 974 Klangse Rd. Apartment 30, second-floor. -78

MASSAGE, pedicure, in-grown nails cured. 9 Central Arcade from Ezra Road 93-94. Telephone 11964. -80

Garages

HUTTON wishes to rent garage. Peking/Yuen Ming Yuen and Bund district. Daily Box 80, NCDN. -174

Rooms with Board

TWO double rooms with bathrooms, furnished, garden, tennis courts, excellent food. Apply Manageress, Villas, 69 Avenue Foch, telephone 75433. -211

FOR a couple or two bachelors. One comfortable, large, furnished room with attached private bath, with use of verandah and telephone, with board. Avenue du Roi Albert in row with Cambrome. Telephone 75872. -128

"AVENUE HALL", 1434 Avenue Road. Two comfortable rooms for immediate occupation. Excellent food. Telephone [illegible] C. Graybrook, 30244. -137

Pacific Garden, Seymour Road. Double/single room facing south. Private bathrooms. Telephone 30376. -81

TO LET, room with separate bathroom. Phone 1220. 55 Avenue Road. -27

SOUTHFACING room suitable couple, large verandah, private bath. Good home cooking. 1402 Avenue Joffre. -2143

YORK House, 51 Rue Masseret. One double room with private bathroom. Garden. Moderate rates. Telephone [illegible] -89

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher of ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -9889

Classified Ads. Overleaf

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to buy secondhand bicycle (for lady). Reply with particulars and price. Box 77, NCDN. -111

WANTED to buy secondhand suits, dresses; shoes, carpets, clothing, etc. Telephone 34663 Mr. W. Engel. -9[illegible]

WILL pay best prices for all secondhand goods, household, carpets, refrigerators, machines, pianos, radios, etc. Telephone 96967, 1234 Avenue Edward VII. George Young. -[illegible]

Offices, Shops, Godowns

[illegible] Joffre, Gaccoune Bldg.

GENERAL oil paintings, landscapes, etc., for sale. 369 Roi Albert, Flat 2. -9223

STAMPS, old and new: Only Hermes Stamp Co., 685 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 61540. -8784

DELUXE paintings, Czechoslovakian crystal ware, antique clocks, noted brands of porcelain. Heavy reductions. 1310 Avenue Joffre. European Art. 10010

COMPLETE air-conditioning plant with 60 tons compressor, all other equipment in excellent condition, seller undertakes complete installation. Price very reasonable. For list of machinery and other details, apply Box 1, NCDN. -2

AMERICAN Cohama sharkskin, qualities Bamboo and Satin Back. Very reasonable prices. Telephone 70269. -123

PERSIAN carpet about 9 x 12 and two rugs. Excellent condition. 369 Roi Albert, Flat 2. -9220

FOR SALE, 42 feet of counter with glass shelves and 378 feet of store shelving in excellent condition; also two mercantile steps, Venetian blinds for three windows, 1 safe and 1 flat top desk. Inspect 4th Marines Exchange, 1 Route Vallon between the hours of [illegible] and 1, Saturday, July 5, 1941. -140

FOR SALE, electrical appliances, desk and ceiling [illegible] in good condition. Apply to Banque de l'Indochine, 29 The Bund. 10098

AMERICAN refrigerator for sale, good condition, paint, with accessories. Price $1,600. 420 Rue Ratard. -78

REFRIGERATOR, 5 cubic feet, good condition, $1,500. 279 Rue Bourgeat. -77

STAMPS, new Thrift Issue (China) complete $4 set. Chen Kee Stamp Services, 397 Szechuen Road, or delivery at request. -75

Unfurnished Houses

BOISSEZON: House, five rooms, two baths, garden, garage. No keymoney. Architect Herper, 205 Winling. 10095

DETACHED house, seven rooms, three bathrooms, central heating, garage, large garden available in western district from about August 15 next. Address Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. 10087

Houses and Land

FOR SALE in French Concession, small foreign residence, partly furnished, on long lease terms, land for 21 years. Ready for occupation. For particulars apply Leonard & Veyseyre, Architects, 461 Avenue Joffre. 10086

FOR SALE, for 18 years, new modern residences, French Concession, immediate occupancy. Apply Telephone 93344. -[illegible]